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CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

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[To be Continued]

CHAPTER X.

Clothing allowance.—The clothing allowance was never limited in money; a soldier received so many shoes, shirts, pants, etc., each year, regardless of price. If he managed to get through with less he was paid the balance in money, at the end of the year. If, however, he drew more than the allowance the excess was taken off his pay at the ruling price at the time, which was the cost price to the government.

Following is the allowance statement and table, "exhibiting the allowance of clothing to each soldier during his enlistment, and his proportion for each year, respectively, as established by the secretary of war.

CLOTHING ALLOWANCE FOR EACH SOLDIER FOR THREE YEARS.

	Price.	1st Y	2d Y	3d Y	Total
Hat, Trimmed	$1.00	1	1	1	3
Forage Cap	.65	1	1	1	3
Uniform Coat	12.50	1	1	1	3
Flannel Sack coat	3.50	2	2	2	6
Trousers	4.50	3	2	3	8
Flannel Shirts	2.25	3	3	3	9
Flannel Drawers	2.00	3	2	2	7
Shoes, pairs	2.60	4	4	4	12
Stockings, pairs	.50	4	4	4	12
Leather Stock	1.00	1	0	1	2
Great Coat	12.00	1	0	0	1
Fatigue Overall	1.00	1	1	1	3
Blanket (5 lbs.)	7.00	1	0	1	2

This table (with the exception of the price column) is the exact form furnished by the secretary of war and was printed on the back of every "requisition blank" sent to the companies. The price column in the above is compiled from the best data at hand and gives an approximately correct price of each single article or garment of each kind in 1864-65.

All soldier's clothing, except underwear, was strictly all woolen goods of the best and most durable quality, and was all the same for summer and winter wear.

The clothing allowance to each soldier at first cost to the government was abundant and cheap in view of the price of wool, which ranged from one dollar to one dollar and a quarter per pound.

ORDNANCE AND CAMP EQUIPAGE.

The following articles of ordnance and camp equipage were issued and charged to the men at the subjoined prices, which varied at times, as the contract price of the articles to the government varied.

STATEMENT.

Sergeant's sword	$ 4 00
Spencer repeating rifle	45 00
Bayonet and scabbard	2 50
Cartridge box, belts and plates	2 50
Knapsack complete	2 50
Haversack	65
Canteen	45
Camp kettle	75
Mess pan	45
Hatchet	75
Axe (single bit)	1 65
Shelter tent (one piece)	3 20
Rubber blanket	4 00

When these articles were hard worn or badly scuffed they were, upon inspection, condemned and new issued in place. If a soldier lost any of them through carelessness the amount of the articles lost was deducted from his next pay. We therefore kept our eyes open to this matter, and it was very seldom that a soldier paid for an article lost. Whenever we got behind as individuals or as a company we had the same articles condemned over and over, until we were again even with Uncle Sam. In 1864 the company fell short to a large amount, aggregating over two thousand dollars, for arms and camp equipage lost in battle, standing against us by reason of carelessness to report the losses at the proper time to get reduction. The officers of the company smiled and walked away, which implied concurrence in my plan of getting even with the government. We saved the outfit of every man killed or wounded and reported the same off as lost in battle, and were so much ahead. I had some old tents condemned and deducted over and over. On inspection the inspector would mark them with stencil and black paint "I C," which signified inspected and condemned, and put them to the credit side of our account. After having secured this credit I would prepare them for next inspection by erasing the "I C"; where the paint had gone through the canvas I burned a hole into the tent and the "I C" was gone. The tent cloth was changed and was again ready for inspection, to be placed to our credit. By spring of 1865 Co. A was even with the government and had guns and other articles to spare. At the close of the war many company officers owed the government thousands of dollars through neglect.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Bills Introduced or Passed by House or Senate.

Following is a brief account setting forth the work of the legislature, with reference to the introduction and passage, by one or the other branch of that body, of various bills:

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

In the Senate the following bills were passed finally:

Amending the act providing for the attendance of children in public schools so that certificates of age and ability to read and write the English language be issued only by the superintendents of schools in cities and boroughs and by the secretary of the school board in rural districts.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

The bill introduced by Mr. Ober, of Dauphin, fixing the minimum salary of public school teachers at $40 a month was reported to the House.

In the House the following bills passed finally:

Providing that county commissioners shall erect markers on soldiers' graves upon petition of ten freeholders.

Providing a fixed charge on lands acquired by the State for forestry reserves and the distribution of revenue so derived for school and road purposes.

Senate bill to reorganize the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania State College.

Regulating the granting of teachers' certificates and the employment of teachers in the public schools with respect to the age of the teachers.

Providing for the relief of poor persons, regulating their settlement in poor districts, providing a means of enforcement, the removal of a poor person to the district of his settlement, the payment for relief furnished to him and the payment of costs thereto, and authorizing Courts of Quarter Sessions to compel certain relations to contribute to the relief of poor persons.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Rose, Susquehanna, providing that jurors shall be paid $2 a day, including a full day's compensation for every day or fraction thereof required in going to or returning from the county seat or other places where courts are held, with mileage, as now allowed by law.

By Mr. Ross, Luzerne, making the Chief Burgess of a borough eligible to succeed himself, and authorizing him to preside at the annual meetings of Council for reorganization for the election of officers and to cast the deciding vote when Councils are equally divided.

LOCALS.

The weather prophet who predicts that winter is not over is deserving of a ducking.

Under a bill introduced by Representative Creasy, mileage books sold by railroads in Pennsylvania must be accepted from any one who presents it.

The legislative committee visited State College and the Bellefonte hospital last week Col. A. E Irvin, state senator from this district, was one of the party.

Messrs. Samuel and Milton Snyder, of Pittsburg, came home Saturday for a short stay. They are carpenters by trade, and find work in their line plentiful.

The West Kishacoquillas Presbyterian churches at Belleville and Allensville have extended a call to Rev. George McLeod, of New York City. The salary is $850.

M. I. Gardner has opened an office in Masonic Temple, Bellefonte, as headquarters for the Nittany Valley railroad, of which he is general superintendent. He also carries a line of insurance.

Pennsylvania, by a passage in the House of the measure appropriating $400,000 for the care of consumptives in State sanatoria on the State forest reservations, provides the largest appropriation yet set apart by any State for this purpose.

Surveyor Wm. M. Grove was in town Friday and did some work for A. P. Luse & Son. In the afternoon he surveyed a timber tract for J. Q. A. Kennedy. Mr. Grove is using a high class surveying instrument that he finds aids him greatly in making difficult surveys.

John B. White, beginning of this week, went to Altoona where he will be engaged at his trade, that of carpentering, during the coming summer. The prospects for the building boom at Altoona and suburbs is inducement for the mechanics to go to that busy railroad centre.

The commissioners of Union county and the owners of the Lewisburg and Mifflinburg turnpike came to an agreement whereby the turnpike company is to receive $4000 for the road. At a recent term of court a jury had awarded damages in the sum of $2900, which verdict was set aside by the court as insufficient. The company wanted $5000, but rather than have a re-trial the case was adjusted as stated above.

"THE MAID AND MUMMY."

Long Engagement at Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia.

One of the most popular writers of lyrics and librettos as well as one of the most successful, is Richard Carle, whose "The Tenderfoot" and other musical comedies have already been passed upon by theatregoers and scored big hits. Mr. Carle's latest, "The Maid and the Mummy," is said to be the best and brightest of them all. In "The Maid and the Mummy" he has provided a very great many exceedingly bright lines, laughable situations and mirth provoking complications. The music was composed by Robert Hood Bowers, a young musician, and is of the light, tinkling and popular order, extremely whistleable, so much in demand at present by lovers of entertainments of this kind. The production is a most elaborate one, both scenically and from the standpoint of costumes. "The Maid and the Mummy" comes to Philadelphia with the identical cast and company, numbering in all one hundred and six persons, which made the first engagement early in the season so very successful.

The present engagement is not limited as to time and will most probably run until the hot weather begins. It opens Monday, April 3rd, at the Walnut Street Theatre, and there will be the usual weekly and holiday matinees.

Boys and the Barroom.

Mr. Flyte, of Westmoreland county, introduced a bill in the legislature prohibiting minors from knowingly entering a barroom or saloon under a penalty of $50 or thirty days' imprisonment for the first offense and sixty to ninety days' imprisonment for the second offense and providing that nothing in the proposed act shall relieve the house so licensed from penalties now imposed by law.

This measure should become a law. The bill was, of course, suggested to the legislator from the fact that landlords permit habitual loafing by boys at their hotels. A landlord who considers his own interests will not tolerate minors about or in his hotel, no matter whether the law forbids it or not, and the thoughtless licensee who harbors boys and young men just under age, will not suffer too much if the law is applied to him to its fullest extent. Landlords will do well to enforce the provisions of the Flyte bill in advance of its passage by the legislature.

Souls On Fire.

The greatest serial story of the year by Louis Tracy, famous author of "The Wings of the Morning" and "The Pillar of Light," will be exclusive to the readers of the color magazine given free with each copy of "The Philadelphia Press," beginning Sunday, March 26. The Sunday Magazine will be the only publication in America where this great story may be read.

England, Russia and America furnish the principal characters in this remarkable and timely story. Love and thrilling adventure is the theme, as in all of Mr. Tracy's most successful work. The action begins with a bomb thrown in London, an Anarchist meeting in Tottenham Court Road, some sensational disclosures in the Russian colony in England, and then shifts to the castle of a Russian provincial governor, or "Little Czar," whose subjects are in revolt at his intrigues.

The Edwards Case.

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court having decided to send the case of Samuel Greason, the negro under sentence of death in Reading for the murder of John Edwards in 1901, back to the Berks County Court, the Board of Pardons granted a continuance in his case and also in that of Mrs. Kate Edwards, who is condemned for the same crime.

An effort will be made, and more than likely accomplished, to have Greason released without a new trial.

Mrs. Edwards will scarcely be hanged, if at all, before next winter. The Board of Pardons does not meet during the summer. It is thought, however, that Mrs. Edwards will escape with life imprisonment.

Sproul Road Bill Approved.

The Senate Public Roads Committee has accepted the House amendments to the $6,000,000 Sproul road improvement bill, increasing the proportion of cost to be paid by the State. As amended, the State is to pay five-sixths of the amount and the county and township one-twelfth each.

The above was one of the amendments contended for by Hon. L. Rhone and associate members of the Centre County Grange, at a recent hearing before the legislative committee. While the Sproul road law, even with its amendments, is not an ideal road measure, the changes made are entirely to the advantage of the rural tax payer, and were the best extensions that could be obtained.

LAW AGAINST CIGARETTES.

Ware Bill, Increasing Smoking Restrictions in Pennsylvania, Becomes a Law.

Hereafter, it will not only be unlawful to sell cigarettes to minors in Pennsylvania, but even to give them cigarettes or cigarette paper.

The Ware bill, providing for this new prohibitive, was signed by the Governor, after passing the Legislature.

The present law prohibits simply the selling of cigarettes, but the new act provides that "if any person or persons shall furnish cigaretts or cigarette paper, by gift, sale or otherwise, to any person or persons under twenty-one years of age, he or she so offending, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to a fine not more than $300 or not less than $100."

Republican Candidates.

Republican candidates for county offices are on the increase. The following "willings" have announced since our last issue:

Commissioner—H. E. Zimmerman, Benner.
Jacob Woodring, Worth.
Treasurer—H. M. Allison, Gregg.
Recorder—Cyrus T. Hall, Philipsburg.
Auditor—H. B. Pontius, Bellefonte.
Delegate to State Convention—Harry Keller.

Endurance of a Horse.

Few people stop to think of the endurance of horses that are given proper care and feed. A remarkable little animal goes up and down Penns Valley every day drawing behind him something over three hundred pounds of human flesh in the person of Dr. George Lee. This animal has been in service for a quarter of a century, and in appearance and action might well be taken for a horse in prime of life.

Another animal that has served with marked distinction and is yet in active service, is "Bess," a Texas pony, that has more than twenty-five years to her credit. She has been a little wonder and during her fifteen years of livery life, tested the metal of many a horse that was hitched to the opposite side of the pole.

LOCALS.

The Golden Rule can't be converted into cash.

Hiram Lee moved from Milroy to Lewistown.

The Belleville Times is offered for sale. The senior editor wishes to retire and the junior editor desires to attend college.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rowe, last week, visited the former's brother, Daniel Rowe, at Beech Creek.

D. A. Boozer added two horses to his livery in Centre Hall. The animals were purchased at Jersey Shore.

William Keller, of this place, a veteran sawyer, came home Saturday from Huntingdon county, where he just completed the Beeblehimer lumber job.

D. R. Foreman, deputy prothonotary of Centre county, was in Penns Valley over Sunday, and Saturday, during the writer's absence, called at the Reporter office.

The Scholl sale was one of the largest attended sales held in this part of the valley. Easy access to the point has much to do with the attendance of even a sale.

Since the snow has disappeared there are many filthy looking corners. Rain, sunshine and a bit of effort on the part of mankind will bring the hideous-looking corners back to a more agreeable state.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Herring, of Altoona, attended the fiftieth marriage anniversary of 'Squire and Mrs. M. B Herring, of Spring Mills, and before returning to their home visited brothers and sisters in Centre Hall.

William H. Noll and Jasper Brooks, the former a merchant and the latter a U. S. store-keeper and gauger, both of Pleasant Gap, called on the Reporter last week. Mr. Noll advertises the American fence elsewhere in this issue.

Miss Gertrude Bartholomew, who for several years was employed by W. M. Ostrander, the real estate man with headquarters in the North American building, is now in the office of the Downing Brothers, coal merchants, also of Philadelphia.

Photographer Smith took a view of the George Durst farm buildings Friday morning. The farm was in the hands of the Dursts for many years, the buildings and all the improvements having been made by them, and it is natural that Howard Durst would want a picture of the same before leaving the homestead.

John O. Scholl, of Altoona, returned to that place Saturday afternoon having been here to attend the sale of the personal property of his deceased father. Mrs. Scholl and her son were detained on account of a slight illness that overtook the former. Mr. and Mrs. Scholl now live in their own home which they built last summer, and are very well contented.

INCREASE IN IMMIGRATION.

The enormous increase in immigration is credited in part to the effect of the war in the East. The men who may be forced into such conflicts want to establish themselves in a country where there is small probability of war. Arrivals in New York alone were 41,405 in January and 48,600 in February; a total of 90,065, as compared with 62,541 for the entire country in the corresponding months last year. January and February have been the lightest months in the year in the past. Should this increase keep up, the record of 1903, which was 939,830, will be exceeded.

Unfortunately, the increased immigration comes from parts of Europe where the least desirable emigrants reside. Illiteracy is a common drawback. Congress should make it more difficult for undesirable immigrants to gain admission to the United States. They fill jails and asylums and crowd the tenement districts of cities, and thus make life harder for the more desirable class.

The country is not benefited by the presence of such large numbers of illiterate and otherwise disqualified persons.

Last year nearly 166,000 came from Austria-Hungary, 162,000 from Russia and 157,000 from Italy. The largest number coming from any other country last year was 57,310, from England and a good many of those were originally from some other part of Europe.

Efforts are being made to induce many of these immigrants to go South but so far without great success. It would be advantageous to the nation if they would go there. But the presence of the negroes and the low wages in the South are drawbacks not easily overcome.

The Sugar Trust will be $5,000,000 richer if it gets that sum from the Government, as decreed by Judge Wheeler, in the United State Circuit Court of Appeals. The trust paid that much in duties on Cuban sugars in 1903, which it claims it should not have paid under the reciprocity treaty. Under all former regulations the trust was not entitled to this reduction in rates, as the treaty did not take effect until after the sugar was imported. But Judge Wheeler decides that as the case was before the Board of Appraisers when the treaty took effect the trust is entitled to the reduced rate. It charged its patrons the same as though it paid full rates, hence if the decision is not overruled the trust will make $5,000,000 extra profit on this one transaction.

Nearly every Senator and Congressman can now have a summer vacation at public expense. The Naval Committees visit the Northern navy yards; Southern navy yards never require inspection in hot weather. The Military Committees have Western posts to look at, taking in Yellowstone Park on the way; the Foreign Affairs Committees must needs inspect boundary monuments; Alaska has to be visited every summer; and now Senator Taft is going to take about forty Senators and Representatives to the Philippines to study benevolent assimilation in operation. There are some consolations for the man who sacrifices himself for the public good in Congress.

General Linevitch has a happy knack at epigram and a touch of humor. He was wounded in the leg in the Pekin campaign, and when appointed to the command of one of the armies in the field last fall he said in a speech to his troops that his lameness made it impossible for him to get around as actively as some persons, and in fact he could only move in one direction, and that was forward. And yet an evil fate placed him where he had to move backward, and now that he succeeds Kuropatkin, he seems doomed to continue his movement in that direction.

Startling is the revelation of the methods of the ever-rapacious "System" made by Mr. Lawson in the instalment of his "Frenzied Finance" published in Everybody's for April. Mr. Lawson describes the getting together of the properties that compose Amalgamated; and in doing so, tells how the owners of Utah Consolidated found themselves obliged to ask assistance from the "System"; how they got it, and the price they had to pay for it.

The result of the primary election and organization of the Union county Republican committee indicate clearly that ex-Senator Focht is boss of the situation in the county. The effort to unhorse him has proven futile. The opposition to the ex-senator, in the Republican ranks, is largely due to jealousy.

From the financial statement of Centre county one must come to the conclusion that the County commissioners enjoyed the best of health during the past year and took no vacations.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Station Agent W. A. Odenkirk, of Glen Iron, was in Centre Hall over Sunday.

Grass and grain, where protected by snow during the winter, now look green and healthy.

Miss Margaret Black, of Adamsburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gress, wife of Rev. Daniel Gress.

Brisbin & Company, the lumbermen, have a large number of first-class railroad ties lying at the station ready for shipment.

Before buying new or old harness, get prices from D. A. Boozer. The information will be worth the time neceessary to inform yourself.

Oliver B. Brumgard, of Salona, and Miss Alice Gertrude Shivery, of Buffalo Run, this county, were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage at Salona by Rev. B. B. Uhl.

Noll Brothers, of Pleasant Gap, have just received a car load of American field and poultry fencing. They can give you the bottom price, owing to the large amount purchased by them.

Frank J. McClellan is located at Rockdale, West Virginia, by the Wabash Pittsburg Terminal Company, the point being along the new line of the Wabash in the northern part of West Virginia.

The goods handled by the Misses Geiss, Centre Hall, whose card is found elsewhere, include silk shirt-waist suits, Japanese silk waists, and walking skirts. Prices are very reasonable considering style and quality.

Frank Shaffer, of Philadelphia, passed through Centre Hall, Saturday afternoon on his way home from one of his regular tours through this part of the state in the interest of the tailoring establishment the Shaffers are conducting in Philadelphia.

Rev. and Mrs. Ward K. Shultz started for their new field of work Friday of last week. Rev. Shultz's appointment is known as Mt. Rock, but the postoffice address is Plainfield, Cumberland county. They traveled overland to their new home.

Photographer W. W. Smith, of State College, will make 5x7 photographs of each of the four public schools. The exposures will be made Friday morning before the opening of school. When completed, the photos will be sold at thirty-five cents each.

A farm of two hundred and thirty acres, located near Cedar Springs, Clinton county, was purchased by Frank B. Long, at the rate of forty-two dollars per acre. The farm is known as the Wallace Brown farm, and is one of the largest farms in Nittany Valley.

Nicodemus Luse last week moved from near Woodward to the farm of Merchant W. H. Meyer, located near Centre Hill. Mr. Luse takes great interest in horse flesh, and himself owns several teams that can not be more than matched in quality in Penns Valley.

Rev. Albert O. Mullen, formerly pastor of the Watsontown Lutheran church, and later of a church of the same denomination at Ardmore, has been appointed chaplain of the Maryland state prison in Baltimore. The salary is $1200. Rev. and Mrs. Mullen now live in Baltimore.

The Sugar Valley Journal of recent date contained the following: Isaac Smith, who kept a general store in this borough during the seventies, now living retired at Centre Hall, is registered at the Logan House and will remain a week to renew his acquaintance with old-time friends.

Messrs. W. W. Rachau and H. S. Limbert, of Spring Mills, were passengers on the west-bound local train Monday morning, their objective point being Bellevue, Ohio. The former for the past few summers has been employed in the section of Ohio named, and finds the locality a most desirable one.

Miss Lizzie Boozer will attend the commencement exercises at the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Arts, near Philadelphia, the latter part of this month, to witness the graduation of her brother Ralph Boozer who took a full course in the electrial engineering department of the institution.

Variety and value mark the contents of the April number of The Booklovers Magazine. There are a dozen or more contributions, and each one is strong in descriptive and critical features. Mr. Burris Gahan devotes his third article on "The Real Australia" to the labor leaders and their political policies, and graphically describes the rise and fall of the Watson labor cabinet—"seven horny-handed laboring men set in authority over a continent as big as Europe

JAPANESE GET KAIYUAN

Russians Set Fire to Railroad Station Before Leaving Town.

HOT PURSUIT NORTH GOES ON.

Japs Now Occupy Fakuman—According to Reports From Their Army In the Fields the Russians Probably Will Continue Their Retreat to Harbin, Offering No Formidable Resistance Before Reaching That Place.

Tokio (By Cable).—Headquarters of Japanese armies in the field, reporting under Sunday's date, says:

"Our detachment, continuing its advance north, pursued the enemy to Kaiyuan, some 22 miles north of Tai pass. Kaiyuan was evacuated by the enemy on Saturday, after he had set fire to the railroad station."

Japs Still Bombard.

St. Petersburg (By Cable).—Commander-in-Chief Linevitch, in a telegram dated Saturday, says:

"On March 17 Japanese batteries bombarded our divisions in the valleys of Tavanpun and Yanpu. The enemy appeared near Kaotiatse, on the railroad, about 22 miles north of Tie pass, and their cavalry has occupied Kakuman. Our armies continue their concentration."

Japanese Follow Closely.

Gunshu Pass (By Cable).—The First Army, which has been covering the retreat of the Russian forces from the south, is withdrawing slowly, checking comparatively light attacks by the Japanese. The Japanese are conducting a flanking operation on the right, and from the Russian column Japanese batteries are visible keeping a short distance away.

The Red Cross detachments at all of the intermediate stations to Harbin are working night and day, operating, bandaging and feeding the wounded.

The Chinese population are leaving Gunshu pass for Kirin, and the labor question is growing critical, though Chinese receive the unprecentedly high wages of 40 to 50 cents a day.

On Saturday, while the correspondent was proceeding almost with the rear guard he stopper at a Chinese village, where several natives came to the commanding officer and asked for permission to accompany the column, with their families, saying the women feared the Japanese, who treated them worse than did the Chinese bandits. Practically the entire village accepted the officers' permission to accompany the rear guard.

The Japanese have ordered all Chinese in Mukden having Russian money to appear at the police station and exchange paper and silver money for Japanese notes, issued specially for Manchuria.

Kuropatkin In Disgrace.

St. Petersburg (By Cable).—With the Japanese hanging on the heels and flanks of the remnants of the broken and defeated Russian Army, General Kuropatkin, the old idol of the private soldier, has been dismissed and disgraced and General Linevitch, commander of the First Army, is appointed to succeed him in command of all the Russian and sea forces operating against Japan. Kuropatkin is ordered home at once.

The word disgrace is written in large letters in the laconic imperial order gazetted, which contains not a single word of praise, and also disposes of the rumor that Kuropatkin had asked to be relieved. The Russian military annals contain no more bitter imperial rebuke.

While it was known that the War Council had already decided to supplant Kuropatkin after the Mukden disaster, the decision to confer the task of saving the remainder of the army on Linevitch in the very midst of its flight came as a surprise. It transpires that Emperor Nicholas, upon the advice of General Dragomiroff and War Minister Sakharoff, determined that the step was necessary when it became apparent that Kuropatkin, while concentrating for a stand at Tie Pass, seemed unaware that the Japanese had worked around westward again, and practically allowed himself to be surprised. Old reports brought by General Grippenberg regarding Kuropatkin's failing mentally also had influence.

Under the circumstances, it was considered imperative, in view of the exceedingly perilous position of the army, to turn over its command to Linevitch, who alone had been able to bring off his army in order after the battle of Mukden. His record during the Chinese war had also demonstrated his capacity as a commander.

The task confided to Linevitch of withdrawing what is felt of a great army to Harbin is a desperate one. He is hemmed in on all sides. General Kawamura probably is pressing northward through the mountains eastward ready to swoop down, Generals Nogi and Oku are on the west of the Russian forces, the whole line of the railroad is threatened, if not already cut, and Chinese bandits are even reported to be in the rear of Harbin.

A consummation of the Mukden disaster is feared. Napoleon's plight in the retreat from Moscow, with Kutusoff's Cossacks harassing the starving, freezing Frenchmen, was hardly as bad or dangerous.

Nothing further has arrived from the front, but it is feared that the decimated battalions, which had hardly recovered from the demoralization of the Mukden retreat, have again been thrown into confusion by Field Marshal Oyama's relentless, merciless pursuit.

Disaster in a Theater.

Santiago de Chile (Special).—The accident which occurred in the Lyric Theater here was caused by the collapse of the gallery. An anti-Catholic meeting was being held at the time. Four persons were killed and a great number injured.

The President Honored.

Madison, Wis. (Special).—The Assembly honored President Roosevelt by passing a bill to create in Taylor county a town which shall bear his name.

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid Reading.

Domestic.

Mrs. Alice Webb Duke threatens to hire a hall and expose some secrets of the Tobacco Trust.

The ice is moving out of the Allegheny River, and there is danger of a flood.

Peter Conrad, a farmer of Canajoharie, N. Y., was murdered, and his neighbor, Daniel Smuller, was arrested on suspicion.

The cruiser Washington was launched from the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company, at Camden, N. J.

Legal actions seeking to recover trust funds and to have Augustus T. Gillender, now held as a lunatic in Ardendale Sanitarium, near Greenwich, Ct., declared responsible, were begun in New York and Connecticut.

Mrs. Flora T. Neff, president of the Cass County Woman's Chirstian Temperance Union, thinks President Roosevelt would be more nearly right if he urged parents to have better children instead of more of them.

Mrs. Brownie Rathbone Weaverson was arrested in New York, charged with having practiced her oriental art of healing on Mrs. Fannie Rahll with such ill success that the patient is close to death.

John R. Kenly, for 10 years general manager of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, has resigned, and W. N. Royall, general superintendent of the First division, will succeed him.

The Panama Canal Commission has filed an answer to the criticisms of Dr. G. C. A. L. Reed, whom they charge with woful ignorance or wilful misstatement.

Engineers of the western Pacific Railroad have made surveys for a new transcontinental road which will be submitted to George J. Gould and his associates.

The Pacific express of the Erie Railroad plunged down an embankment near Winfield Station, Ind. Twelve persons were injured, of whom 2 are likely to die.

Two suits, aggregating $287,000, have been brought by District Attorney Jerome, of New York, against subsidiary companies of the Tobacco Trust for alleged violation of the lottery laws.

William Nelson Cromwell, accused by Senator Morgan, says he has had nothing whatever to do with the Santo Domingo government, either directly or through any official of the United States.

At Augusta, Me., articles were filed for the incorporation of the Publisher's Paper Company, with a capital stock of $6,000,000. The new company will compete with the Paper Trust.

Because he was hounded by moneylenders to whom he had pledged his salary in advance, Frank Durham, an Illinois Central engineer, committed suicide when he lost his position.

Counsel for the Georgia Sawmill Association has applied to United States Court for an injunction to stop railroads of the state from charging an alleged excess freight rate.

There were several changes in the balloting for United States senator at Jefferson City, Mo., but the deadlock was not broken, nor is there any choice of a senator in sight.

Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, niece of the President, was married in New York to her cousin, Frank Delano Roosevelt. The President was present and gave the bride away.

Governor Higgins, of New York, has signed a bill which requires excursion steamers to carry at least one life-preserver for each passenger.

Jesse F. McDohald was sworn in as governor of Colorado. Governor Peabody, in accordance with his promise, vacated the office.

The Missouri House of Delegates passed a bill providing for a free bridge over the Mississippi River at St. Louis.

A Chicago man had a desperate encounter with a lunatic, who slashed him three times with a butcher-knife.

The household property of Mrs. Chadwick in Cleveland was sold for $25,200.

The recklessness of a motorman caused a collision between two trains on the elevated road in New York. Two persons were seriously injured and others were more or less hurt.

Dr. William R. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, reached Lakewood, N. J., where he will remain a short time for recuperation.

Gen. W. H. Whiteman, adjutant general of New Mexico, was indicted on the charge of securing public funds under false pretenses.

Foreign.

Captain Davidoff and other officers responsible for the carelessness in allowing a shell to be fired during a salute at the blessing of the waters of the Neva, thus imperilling the Emperor and others in the imperial pavilion, have been dismissed from the army and imprisoned.

Granch Duchess Anastasia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, mother of Duchess Cecilia, betrothed wife of Crown Prince Frederick William, will not be present at the wedding because of the delicate condition of her health.

Sanaa, capital of the Province of Yemen, with its garrison of 5,000 men, has fallen into the hands of the Arab insurgents. The governor had offered to surrender, but his terms were not acceptable to the besiegers.

Count de Segonzac, who was sent by the French Moroccan Commission to investigate commercial conditions of Morocco, has been captured by Arabs.

President Castro of Venezuela is endeavoring to settle his complications with Germany and Great Britain.

Revision of the Dreyfus case is reaching its final stage, and it is expected in Paris that the decision will completely rehabilitate Dreyfus.

The secret police of Moscow have discovered an organization acting in conjunction with the revolutionary party in London, and 300 persons have been arrested.

Sasoneff, the assassin of Minister von Plehve, tells the remarkable story of his life and how he became a terrorist.

In renewed strike troubles in the Lodz district, Poland, an agitator was killed and others were wounded.

The peasant agitation is spreading in every part of Poland, and the report of mobilization of troops caused the workers in the woolen mills at Loda to strike.

THE RESCUERS DEAD

Fourteen Sacrificed Themselves for Fellow-Miners.

WAS SECOND DEADLY EXPLOSION.

Twenty-four Men Killed at Rush Run and Red Ash Mines—Flames Shot from the Mouth of the Drift—Cars Thrown Down the Side of the Mountain—Rescue Party Lost Their Lives Through Carelessness.

Thurmond, W. Va. (Special).—The explosion in the Rush Run and Red Ash Mine at 10 o'clock Saturday night, by which 10 miners were killed, was followed by a second explosion in the Rush Run opening at 3:45 Sunday morning, by which 14 more lives were lost. These were members of a party who had volunteered to get into the mine and discover if perchance any of those who had previously been entombed were still alive.

When the first explosion occurred it was found that its initial point was the Rush Run opening, and that there it had expended most of its force. The drum by which loaded cars are lowered down the incline and empties drawn up was blown from its fastenings and sent some 600 feet down the mountain side, while the flames that shot from the drift mouth set fire to the drumhouse and consumed it.

In a very few minutes the head of the incline was destroyed, the rails twisted and bent, the crossties were torn from their beds and hurled down the hillside. The fan which carries the air through the mine was found out of commission, though not permanently damaged, and all hands went to work to get it in working order as soon as possible. By midnight this was done, and it was set going. As it began to suck the air through the wire the work of organizing a rescue party was begun.

There were plenty of volunteers and soon a body of brave, determined men, led by Thomas Bannister, the fire boss, and Crockett Hutchinson, the machine boss, entered the drift mouth and began working their way toward where they knew the dead bodies were. With the recklessness that characterized men who daily face death there were those in the party who carried "naked" lamps. They could not be held back to wait for the brattices to be repaired, so that the air supply would keep up with their advance.

After two or three hours some of the more cautious began to return to the outside, saying there were those inside who were taking too desperate chances with their uncovered lamps. Their fears were well founded, for two or three of them had scarcely reached the outside and stepped away from the mouth of the mine when the second explosion came.

District Mine Inspector Pinckney is now in charge and will lead the next rescue party. He will be careful that no one enters without a safety lamp.

The fan was again wrecked by the second explosion, but has been again repaired, and the fan is now pumping 100 feet of air through the mine every minute. At Red Ash the force of the explosion was not so great, and the flames issuing from the drift mouth did not ignite anything. A number of cars were blown down the mountainside, but beyond that there is no outside evidence of damage.

The mines are a mile and a half apart at the entrances, but are connected by so many side entrances that they are practically one mine. They belong to the New River Smokeless Coal Company and have a daily capacity of 1,000 tons each.

The cause of the first explosion is unknown.

EX-SENATOR HAWLEY DEAD.

Career of Well-Known Statesman and Public Official.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Gen. Joseph R. Hawley, for nearly 24 years United States senator from Connecticut, died at 1:50 o'clock Saturday morning at his residence in this city. Death came peacefully after a stupor lasting with but slight interruption since Wednesday afternoon. At his bedside when the end came were Mrs. Hawley, her three daughters and Major Hooks, for a long time messenger to the Committee on Military Affairs of the Senate.

General Hawley's active career in the Senate came to an end in December, 1902, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his legislative work. In February, 1903, he was in the Senate chamber for a short time, that being his last visit to the Capitol. He was 78 years old.

Flea as a Disease-Carrier.

New Haven, Ct. (Special).—Prof. Addison E. Verrill, curator of the Yale zoological collection, in a public statement advanced the theory that "spotted fever," of which there are many cases in this city at present, is probably conveyed by the bites of fleas or similar insects. Professor Verrill, after discussing the propagation of various other diseases, says:

"It seems very probable that the spotted fever now prevalent in New Haven is caused by a minute blood parasite, which may be conveyed to healthy persons by the bites of infected fleas. This method of infection would best explain the scattered and irregular distribution of the cases and the greater frequency of the disease in unsanitary localities."

Peace With "Mad" Mullah.

Rome (By Cable).—In concluding peace with Great Britain, through the mediation of Italy, the "Mad" Mullah has obtained permission to occupy definitely Illig, a village on Italian Territory 160 miles from Obbia, which was the base of operations in the last campaign led by General Manning. Coast rights are granted the Mullah, qualified by a prohibition of trade in arms and slaves.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor adjourned after deciding upon provisions they want to have incorporated in the constitutions of the new states.

A delegation of miners visited the President, who promised to make an address to them when he goes to Wilkesbarre, next summer.

The President appointed United States District Judge Kohlsaat to be circuit judge.

France has officially informed the United States of the action of the Venezuelan government against the French Cable Company, which she regards as far-handed, and intimates that French patience is rapidly being exhausted by the conduct of affairs in Venezuela.

At the Congress of Mothers a paper was read by Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, of Washington, urging uniform legislation for child protection.

Secretary Taft has written a letter declaring that the policy of the administration looks to the retention of the Philippines for an indefinite period.

First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock took the oath of office and immediately entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Mr. Cortelyou announced positively that he would resign the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee.

Superintendent Brownson, of the Naval Academy, declares that there has been no hazing at Annapolis.

The Santo Domingo treaty will be laid aside for a few months. Senator Cullom and several other senators talked with the President about the matter. Senators on both sides of the chamber manifest a desire for more explicit information regarding some phases of the Santo Domingo question.

During an executive session of the Senate the opinion was expressed that greater care should be exercised in the selection of federal judges.

President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, submitted his annual report to the executive council of that order, now in session in Washington.

Mrs. Lucia Gale Barber and Mrs. H. H. Birney read papers before the National Congress of Mothers.

Secretary Shaw received $12,000 as a contribution to the conscience fund.

DIPLOMAT A VANDAL.

Cut a Piece Out of Historic Table Used at Inauguration.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—A foreign diplomat, immune from arrest, chipped a piece on inauguration day out of the historic table upon which President Roosevelt was sworn in and carried away the relic. Washington police officers fumed, but dared not arrest the culprit for malicious destruction of property.

The offense is scarcely of sufficient importance to ask for the recall of the offending diplomat, but there is much indignation over the incident.

This table has been used for a century for the purpose of holding the Bible upon which the President is sworn. There is a tradition that it was used by Washington, and a seemingly well-founded story that John Quincy Adams, who was the first President inaugurated on the east front of the Capitol, used it. For many years it has been in the family of Edward Clark, formerly architect of the Capitol.

The table has been repaired in the Capitol cabinet shop, and has been returned to Mr. Clark bearing the mark of this polite vandal.

CHADWICK EFFECTS SOLD.

Bring $25,200 and Will Go to New York Art Galleries.

Cleveland (Special).—The household property of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was sold at auction to A. D. Nelson, of New York, for $25,200. Samuel L. Winternitz, of Chicago, was second highest, with a bid of $25,100. There were 20 bidders. Clothing to the value of between $4,000 and $5,000, which Mrs. Chadwick held to be exempt from the claims of her creditors under the bankruptcy laws, was not offered for sale.

It was learned after the sale that Mr. Nelson bought the Chadwick articles for an art gallery in New York. The four attorneys for Mrs. Chadwick—Messrs. Dawley, Wing, Kerrush and Thompson—attended the sale. The attorneys for Trustee Loeser, Messrs. Grossman and Smith, were also present.

The 20 bidders were required to put up a guarantee fund of $1,000 each before they were permitted to bid. The money was returned to all who made no purchases.

DECIDES AGAINST ASPHALT COMPANY.

Venezuelan Court Declares It the Accomplice of Gen. Matos.

Paris (By Cable).—A semiofficial dispatch from Caracas says the court has decided that the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company was the accomplice of General Matos in carrying on the recent revolution, and that therefore the seizure of its property was justified.

This dispatch will come before the council of ministers in connection with the general consideration of the attitude of Venezuela toward the French Cable Company and other foreign concerns. The company considers the decision relative to the asphalt company as having been inspired by the same animosity leading to the action against the cable company.

The indications are that the meeting of the council will be accompanied by some exchanges of views between the governments at Washington and Paris.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The vault in the Bank of Petersburg, Tenn., was blown open and all the cash was taken. The amount stolen is reported to be $4,000.

The annual report of the United States Steel Corporation shows a decrease in earnings during the year 1904.

Fire and water damaged Music Hall Block, in Providence, R. I., to an amount estimated at $100,000.

Don Manuel Estrada Cabrera assumed the presidency of Guatemala for a second term.

CASTRO PLANS INVASION

An Adherent Advises This In a Bombastic Pamphlet.

HE WOULD SEIZE NEW ORLEANS.

Tells How the Proud Sons of Bolivar Could Teach the Sons of Washington a Lesson—His Opera-bouffe Soldiers—Has New French Six-inch Gun at Porto Cabello and Laguayra, but No Gunners.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, (By Cable).—According to trustworthy advices received here the relations between President Castro and the different legations at Caracas are a little more strained.

Castro has now ceased to talk with the European representatives concerning the Venezuelan indebtedness, and the recent recall of Gen. Antoni Velutini, Second Vice-President of Venezuela, who has been in Europe for some time trying to arrange for a settlement with the British and German bondholders, is regarded as an indication that the negotiations have failed. The members of the diplomatic corps are chafing under the present state of affairs. It is said that none of the diplomats has been able to have an interview with Castro concerning disputed international questions for months.

President Castro maintains his belligerent attitude and continues to make military preparations. He apparently regards an attack on Porto Cabello and La Guaira as probable, and has mounted his new French 6-inch guns and a number of small guns on the heights overlooking these ports, and has available three small coast defense vessels.

It is said that the majority of the Venezuelans look upon the possibility of foreign intervention either with indifference or favorably, as present internal conditions are causing much unrest. Excessive taxation, heavy expenditures, the political preferment of incapable men and the resulting chaotic business conditions are turning from Castro much of the best element in Venezuela.

Brazilian newspapers are openly advocating a settlement of affairs in Venezuela by the United States, and the South American press generally is less caustic in its criticisms of American interference in the affairs of Southern republics.

Castro's attitude is reflected in a pamphlet just issued through one of his advisers, Col. Juan Bautistia Lamedic, in which plans for sending 30,000 Venezuelans against New Orleans are disclosed. The pamphlet urges the public to avenge the insults offered to Venezuela by the Americans and declares that the invasion of the Mississippi Valley would be the most effective means of curbing the power of the United States.

Following is an extract from the pamphlet:

"Perhaps 30,000 Venezuelans, bearing the glorious national banner—that very banner whose floating iris illuminated the waters of La Plata with the splendor of the Venezuelan fatherland to the echoes of the clarions of Carabobo, of Bombona, and of Ayacucho—would today be sufficient to wash away the insult which our glorious flag has received from North America, in the very waters of the Mississippi. Cunduncurca is not more distant from Venezuela than the hostile land, and the territories which we have to cross in order to arrive there are almost all of the same fatherland. Columbia, the first of these, will readily open its frontiers to give passage to the sons of Bolivar, as well as Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Mexico, the fatherland of Juarez, the feared by France and by Europe for his formidable and terrible patriotism. There can be no doubt that our Latin brothers would willingly open the way for the army of Venezuela in order that the sons of Washington should not be allowed to believe themselves more valiant and warlike than the sons of Bolivar. This may seem to many a Utopian vision, but when we reflect that the North American squadrons cannot operate in the forests and that traders will always be traders, inept and cowardly in feats of heroism, our hearts swell within us and we are willing to take our stand in the vanguard, among the distinguished heroes of the new world who are called once more to prove that Venezuela is immortal and is the first to take up the glove which is thrown down today to the whole of Spanish America."

There is a constant movement of troops, and it is impossible to ascertain how Castro's forces are distributed or how many soldiers he has. Practically all his army is made up of men from the Andes. Most of them are part Indian. They wear rough straw hats, coarse khaki uniforms and sandals. As they march through the streets carrying their old-fashioned rifles their appearance is not unlike that of a Chinese military organization. Few white men are in the ranks and the negroes and Indians have had little training. Their weapons are old-fashioned Mausers, which kick so badly that the men do not hold them to their shoulders when they fire, but let the rifle butts slide under their arms and shoot without taking aim.

Claim on Russia For $500,000.

London (By Cable).—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Times says that Ambassador Harding has presented to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff a claim for $500,000 for the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander by the Russian Vladivostock squadron on June 23, 1904.

Jap Loan in Germany?

New York (Special).—Negotiations are now under way in Berlin looking to the placing of a Japanese Government loan by German bankers. Advices to this effect were received by New York bankers. The negotiations, it is understood, have been under way for some days and a definite announcement on the subject is expected shortly.

If satisfactory terms be agreed on New York bankers will participate with German financiers in arranging the proposed loan.

MR. HAY'S TRIP ABROAD.

Will Touch at European Ports, But Attend to No Business.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—While Secretary Hay has not yet perfected the details of the trip he is about to take, it may be said that he expects to be absent from Washington until about the end of April. Most of the time will be spent on the ocean, as the Secretary is going away for the sake of his health and upon the urgent representations of his physician. Therefore, though he may in his voyage touch at several European ports, as he is charged with no official mission, and is seeking perfect rest from all mental worry and strain, it is not part of his plan to call upon any of the officials abroad if that can be properly avoided.

Mrs. Hay will accompany the Secretary on this trip, and probably Henry Adams, the Secretary's warm personal friend.

One thing may be stated positively, and that is that if Mr. Hay's health is not much further impaired than it now is he will certainly return to Washington to resume his Cabinet duties. Mr. Loomis will return to Washington from his Western trip about April 3 to act as Secretary of State, and after the President's departure on his trip to the Southwest any questions connected with the administration of the State Department outside of the routine business will be referred to Secretary Taft for his disposition. As Mr. Hay expects to return to Washington before Secretary Taft leaves for the Philippines early in July, the State Department will not want for a head during the summer.

INTERESTING INNOVATION.

Services in Paris Commemorating Roosevelt's Inauguration.

Paris (By Cable).—A service commemorative of the inauguration of President Roosevelt was held at 11 o'clock A. M. at St. Joseph's Church, on the Avenue Hoche. The ceremony assumed a distinctly official character, Foreign Minister Delcasse being represented by M. Delvincour, under chief of his Cabinet. The others present included Ambassador Porter and the staff of the American Embassy; Sir Francis Bertie, the British ambassador; Admiral Sir Charles Fane, of the British navy, and representatives of the Japanese and several other legations. The front of the church was decorated with the American and French flags. The Abbe McMullan preached the sermon, eulogizing President Roosevelt.

The ceremony was a rather marked departure from the usual conservatism of French churches.

Killed By Sheriff's Posse.

Memphis, Tenn. (Special).—A Commercial-Appeal special from Lake Village, Ark., says a pitched battle was fought between a Sheriff's posse of white men and three negroes suspected of murder on the shore of the lake near that town, two of the blacks being killed and C. D. Owens, manager of the Red Leaf plantation, wounded in the arm. The third negro escaped to the woods. Bloodhounds were sent for and put upon the fugitive's trail. Recently two brothers named Watson were murdered near Dumas, Ark., and three negroes were said to have participated in the crime.

Noted Clown Dies Penniless.

Denver, Col. (Special).—Practically penniless, with only his devoted wife to watch and mourn, Mons Niblo, a famous circus clown and pantomimist, has died here, after suffering for months from tuberculosis. He came here in December a physical wreck, and never had been able since to leave his bed. Niblo was 53 years of age, and for 35 years had performed before the public. He was the creator of the part of "Humphy Dumpty" is a play of that name.

The Penny's Pensions.

Philadelphia (Special).—Statistics prepared by the Pennsylvania Railroad's pension department, giving the operations of the pension plan for the first five years ended December 31, 1904, show that in that period the company has paid $1,614,087 in pensions to its retired employes. This sum does not include the expense of operating the department, which is borne by the company. During the five years the plan has been in operation, 2,418 employes have been retired on pensions, of whom 700 have died.

To Try Nan Patterson Again.

New York (Special).—Nan Patterson will be put on trial once more to answer a charge of murdering Caesar Young, the wealthy bookmaker. This decision was reached and it was announced at the District Attorney's office that the second trial of the case would begin on April 10. One jury, which was selected to try her on the charge of murder, was discharged before the case was completed, because of the severe illness of one of its members. Another jury which heard the case was unable to agree.

Infant Sister the Victim.

New Haven, Pa. (Special).—During an altercation between Louis Cigaomi and his father, the son fired at the father and the shot killed his 22-month-old sister. Father and son then fled and have not been captured.

FINANCIAL.

Schwab's leasing of Tidewater Steel has acted like yeast to the other minor steel shares.

The capture of Mukden by the Japanese stimulated London to buy all kinds of securities.

President Porter says the receivership of Susquehanna Steel will be dissolved within six months.

Some steel makers expect the second half of 1905 to exceed the first half in output and profits.

The Windy Day.

Oh, the windy day is a laughing day!
For the wind is a funny fellow;
He rollicks and shouts when skies are gray
And leaves are turning yellow.
The pines, a moment ago so still,
Fling out their arms and laugh with a will,
Nodding their heads, as who should say,
"The old wind has an amusing way."

Oh, the windy day is a singing day!
For the wind is a minstrel, strolling
Thro' field and wood, with cheery lay,
Insistent, sweet, cajoling:
The strings of his harp are pine and oak,
As he chants his tale to the woodland folk—
Ah, revellers of old are they
When the minstrel wind begins to play!

Oh, the windy day is the vagrant's day!
For the wind is a comrade rover,
Whistling down the great highway
To every hill-road lover;
And whether he whistles or laughs or sings,
Through every vagrant heart there rings
The impelling, world-old call to stray
With the comrade wind for ever and aye.

Lucy L. Cable, in Harper's Magazine.

Two Discoveries.

"I'm always wondering," remarked Elva, reflectively, as she handed me my second cup of tea, "when you're really going to fall in love, and—"

"Don't be too hasty," I interrupted, as I assisted myself to sugar; "perhaps I'm even now consumed with the disquieting fever."

"You're so fat," said Elva, disparagingly.

"Nonsense!" I protested. "Simply well covered. Why, my tailor altered my measurements only yesterday!"

"Oh, of course, if you won't be serious," she sighed, resignedly, and prepared to nibble a judiciously browned muffin; "but, really, Monty, you're—let me see—forty—you're independent, and—'um—" she regarded me critically with her head on one side—"passably good looking; and yet you let pretty, nice, suitable girls slip through your fingers by dozens, because you're either too lazy or too conceited to take sufficient interest in them."

"Don't lecture me," I pleaded. Elva is prone to lectures; "you're so dreadfully impulsive, you know. As a matter of fact, I looked in this very afternoon to tell you how—how ambominably in love I am!"

Something in my tone must have struck her as unusual. The muffin, like Mahomet's coffin, remained suspended while she surveyed me intently, presumably to see if she could detect any latent humor in my countenance.

I did not move a muscle.

"If I was quite certain that you were in earnest," she began, hesitatingly, and I thought—though, of course, I had no business to think—that her voice was a little unsteady, "I should say how very glad I am."

"Please try and believe me," I pleaded.

She studied my face as if undecided what to do.

"Is it recent?" she asked, at last.

"It happened—yesterday," I confessed.. "You remember I always promised that you should be the first to know whenever I really had anything to tell, and I was just going to begin when you fell upon me."

"Yesterday?" murmured Elva, in evident surprise. "Then it must have been at Lady Follet's garden party."

I nodded.

"Was it love at first sight, or had you seen her before?"

"I had seen her," I said, guardedly, "once or twice."

"Oh!" said Elva, and I think she flushed. "Then, of course, it's Mollie Richards. I saw you talking to her for ages in the rosary. She's a nice girl, I believe, and I'm really awfully glad, Monty—awfully." Somehow her tone didn't carry the conviction it was doubtless intended to convey; I presumed it was because Miss Richards was never a very particular friend of hers.

"I suppose," she went on, "you'll propose at once. You've no need to wait like most poor creatures."

"I intend," I said, "to offer myself with as little delay as possible."

"And you really don't mind my taking the privilege of an old friend—a very old friend—to ask you all these questions, do you?"

"Not the least in the world," I said, graciously; "I expected them."

"What do you mean by that?" she inquired, with suspicion.

"Nothing, except that you've catechised me about my matrimonial prospects ever since you could toddle. Do you remember, for instance, asking me at a schoolroom tea in your early youth whether it was my intention to marry your Fraulein or not?"

Elva's face brightened promptly. "Rather!" she said; "and Fraulein turned all sorts of colors, and told mother the next day that she really would no longer stay 'with a child so embarrassing.' I really think she had a tendresse for you, Monty."

"Probably," I agreed. "Many people have."

"Don't be conceited!" reprimanded Elva; "but tell me all about Mollie Richards, and exactly what attracted you. Some people call her pretty, I—I rather admire her myself, only—"

"Mollie Richards?" I inquired, with extreme innocence. "Who said anything about Mollie Richards?"

"Why, you did ,of course—that is to say—yes—no, suppose you didn't, then—why, I did, I suppose; but anyhow, what's the good of cavilling about her? It is Mollie Richards, isn't it?"

"I wouldn't marry Mollie Richards," I said, decisively, "if they shot me for refusing!"

Elva poured herself out some more tea, and—yes, it was not my imagination—her hand did shake, and she looked as if it would have been a relief to her feelings to have launched the teapot at my head.

"Monty, you are trying," she exclaimed; "upon my word you are! You insist that you've come to tell me as our oldest friend that you've really found some one that you could care for at last, and then you sit and twist your mustache and make me guess all the wrong people, and—"

"I never made you guess any one," I said, indignantly, removing my hand from my upper lip with a jerk. I merely informed you that I fell in love yesterday. I suppose there's no objection to that? And when you suggested that it happened at Lady Follett's, I agreed."

"Well,," said Elva, in a judicial tone, "you didn't stay more than three-quarters of an hour. Directly you arrived you took me to see the aviary, and the rest of the time you spent in the rosary with Mollie Richards."

"If I'd known you were watching my movements so carefully—" I began.

Elva blushed furiously.

"When people make themselves conspicuous," she said, frostily, "their doings are bound to form the subject of comment. Mollie Richards always persists in wearing maize with her particular shade of red-auburn hair, and—I could see her from all over the garden."

"Almost without looking?" I suggested, carelessly.

Elva passed over this remark with contempt, but I couldn't help noticing that the flush deepened.

"Well, as it's not Mollie," she observed, with dignity, "and as you've called on purpose, perhaps you'll be obliging enough to tell me who it is, so that I may congratulate or condone with you as the case may be."

"You'll condone," said I, with conviction.

"Why, please?"

"Because she—this girl, who isn't Mollie Richards, you know, doesn't care a straw for me—in that way, and and the whole thing is hopeless."

Elva softened instantly.

"How can you tell if you've never asked her?" she demanded. "She may be simply pining away for your sake if you only knew"—her gaze wandered through the window and settled on a bed of brilliant begonias in the front garden—"girls don't always wear their hearts on their sleves, even in these matter-of-fact days, Monty."

I raised my eyes. They had been busily engaged in tracing the pattern of the carpet.

"Do you think it's likely," I asked, "that any girl would really fall in love with a man twice her age, if—"

"Oh, she's young," interrupted Elva, hastily. "Do you know, I'm rather glad of that."

"I held up a deprecating hand.

"Please let me finish," I implored. "Twice her age, when she's tyrannized over him, teased him and looked upon him as an old fogey for the greater part of her natural life?"

Elva eyed me sharply. The color came and went in her cheeks in a way that I had never seen it come and go before, I put my eyeglass in order to better admire the effect.

"You said you'd only seen her once or twice," she resumed, severely; but the quiver in her voice robbed the severity of any sting.

I waved my hand.

"Lovers' license!" I said, airily. "I couldn't divulge everything at once."

"If you've known her so long, how comes it that you only—well—discovered the state of your feelings yesterday?"

"'There is a tide in the affairs of men,'" I quoted. "Likewise, there is a psychological moment when a man suddenly realizes a fact that may have been staring him in the face for years."

"And that psychological moment occurred at Lady Follet's?"

"Occurred at Lady Follet's," I echoed. And then there was a long silence.

I let my eyes wander slowly round the room. They lingered vaguely on the ridiculous blue cats with which Elva adorns her mantelshelf, and skimmed the photographs of her numerous admires—some of them thrust carelessly into the overmantel, and some, the more fortunate, smirking at me from elaborate frames.

I think Elva's eyes must have been wandering, too, for they came to anchor at the same moment as mine, and then, without any rhyme or reason, they filled quite suddenly with tears.

Now, I can never see a woman cry without feeling that something—something drastic must be done at once.

I started up, and then the rest seemed to follow as a natural and easy consequence.

In less time than it takes to chronicle, Elva was crying quietly on my shoulder and the blue cats were grinning diabolically from their several coigns of vantage.

"And when," I asked, after we had become more or less normal, and returned to earth once again, "when was your psychological moment, Elva?"

Elva fingered a gardenia in my buttonhole—took it out—smelt it, and returned it carefully.

"When you pretended—I mean, when I thought you weren't pretending, and that it was Mollie Richards, you know," she said, incoherently.

And the blue cats grinned more than ever, as much as to say, "We know something about human nature though we are only china."—Chris Sewell, in the Free Lance.

A PRECIOUS ACCOMPLISHMENT.

Nothing Could Deter a Tenement House Kid From Playing the Piano.

A young girl who has been assisting in settlement work declares that interesting and enlightening as she finds the insight it gives her into lives so different from her own, she is equally interested in the other side of the matter—in discovering what it is her new friends want to know about her, and how the facts impress them.

As soon as the children of her class feel that they know her well enough to ask questions, plenty are asked, and she soon learned to distinguish those innocently propounded, with entirely courteous intention, merely as leading to the understanding necessary between friends, from those of a more casual or more inquisitive kind.

"The six most common questions are these,' she says: "'What is your father's business?' 'How many are there in the family?' 'Have they all got jobs?' 'Do your people own their own house?' 'Have you got a piano?' 'Do you play?'

"It is the last two, I am sure, which interest them most; and I have learned to feel those two questions coming, and to brace myself to meet them because, you see, I know the disappointment in me that always results. It is all the worse because I have to say, 'Yes, we have a piano,' and then to add, ignominiously, 'But I can't play it.'

"I can't. I have a stiffened finger, and it was so evident I should never play well that I gave up trying long ago. But you should see the faces when I confess, before I have time to explain! Sometimes it is sheer surprise, sometimes pity, sometimes disgust, sometimes a ludicrously obvious shifting of first impressions and starting in afresh from a new point of view. But it is always something I have to deal with; a drawback to be overcome, a defect for which to atone.

"One small boy simply looked me up and down from my shoe-strings to my topknot, and said, 'Gee!' in a tone of contempt that was positively scathing. Then he added, proudly. 'We had a piano once, on the instalment plan. We never bought the whole of it, and it went away again. I was a kid then, but my sister learned to play "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and you just oughter heard her bang them keys! If we'd ha' kept that piano, you bet I'h ha' learned to play it if every finger I had was smashed up except my left little one!'"—Youth's Companion.

Beginnings.

There are moments in the lives of all men when with closed eyes they hear through the silence the pulsing away of the hours and they realize the life beyond time. The smallness of the present moment, made up as it is half of past and half of future, its whole illusory nature, "so helpless a kitten in the star-spangled universal bag,' springs upon one, and the calendar upon which we mark out our sense of succession is a futile blank. Birth itself is but "a sleep and a forgetting." It is not time, but content that counts. The one great birthday of the world commemorates a short life, not so much as half the alotted span of man; a life obscure except for a few short years of arduous service and of suffering. It is not the numbered succession of days that is life, but the area a soul covers, its stretch over souls and out beyond space and time. It is, humanly speaking, that we tell of growth in time; growth is in life, in fulness of consciousness, in abundance of giving. For "the transient," said Martineau, 'is more to the large soul than the everlasting to the little."

But we cannot think in terms of the eternal; even as in olden myths the gods appeared to mortals only in disguise, so the life everlasting, pitiful of mortals, presents itself to the dawning consciousness under the symbols of time and space. We live in illusion of beginnings and ends.—Harper's Weekly.

Strange Mountain Sickness.

If mountain sickness should come upon you your bitterest enemy will lead your horse for you. The symptoms are those of habitual drunkenness. All the limbs shiver, and in the bloodless face the eyes have that extraordinary look of insanity which is, I think, caused by an inability to focus them. The speech comes with difficulty, and in one case that I saw the mental coherence was as obviously at fault as the physical.—Lander's "Lhasa."

The inventor of the tide table never saw the sea in his life.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

As Congress has been examining the notion of a whipping post for such husbands in the District of Columbia, as beat their wives, it is pertinent to remark that the day of the whipping post was also the day of the ducking stool for such women as nagged their husbands.

Prof. Bailey, of Cornell University, says that dairying is a kind of manufacturing enterprise. The barn is the factory. Cows are the machines. Hay and silage and concentrated foods are raw materials. The factory should run all the year. The barns must be adapted to the health and comfort of the animals, not merely a place in which to keep them or store them for half a year.

A prominent surgeon of St Louis takes occasion to confute the popular theory that fruit seeds are the cause of appendicitis. He states that during his nineteen years of experience operating on several hundred cases of the disease, he has found no proof in any case that the cause of the trouble was owing to seeds of fruits. No doubt, the use of certain kinds of fruits has been somewhat reduced by the popular fancy regarding the danger of swallowing the seeds, although leading medical authorities have frequently pronounced the fear groundless, at least so far as concerns the disease of appendicitis.

Maxwell, the irrigation expert, declares that the Government has lost $70,000,000 in the past two years through misuse of the national timber lands. He asserts that the land is going into the possession of sharpers, who obtain it for far less than the timber alone is worth. His remedy is to set apart as forest reserves every acre of public forest land more valuable for timber than for mining or agriculture, and to repeal the timber and stone act, as recommended by the President. At present forest lands are passing into private control at a rapid rate, and like other good things, seem not to be fully appreciated until they are gone.

A writer in Leslie's Weekly thinks that the world is growing better and gives the following reason for so thinking: "A sure indication that the world is growing better is afforded in the change of public sentiment, not only in this country, but in other lands, with reference to the lottery business. Less than half a century ago the lottery device was frequently resorted to in the United States for the purpose of raising money for educational and charitable purposes, and families of the most respectable sort thought nothing of patronizing lotteries for the chances offered in the way of prize dinner sets and other articles for household use. But an enlightened public sentiment, backed up by the law, has done away with all these gambling enterprises, except as they are suffered to exist, under some transparent guise, in church fairs and government land distributions.

There is no place perhaps where at first sight dirt is less avoidable than on the farm, says the Youth's Companion, for the very essence of farm work consists in dealing with the earth, and nearly every farming operation brings the farmer necessarily more or less in contact with the soil. Yet the farmer knows better than most people that what he terms "earth," "soil" and "dirt" do not necessarily mean the same thing, and that there is such a thing as clean earth or clean soil, and on the other hand, soil and earth which are dirty. Of late years bacteriology has shed new light upon these well-known differences, and today science is disposed to restrict the word "dirt" more nearly than formerly to its dictionary meaning, which is "excrement." If this meaning be attached to dirt, then dirty earth is simply earth that has been fouled. On the other hand, clean earth may be really, as it often appears to be, pure and unpolluted; and even garden soil, although frequently manured, may be comparatively clean, for old or rotted manure, as every farmer knows, is very different from that which is fresh.

A woman's club the other day debated the question whether married women should pay their bills. Strange to say, most of the good ladies present were disposed to think that they should not. Even where a woman has no property or earnings of her own to dispose of, it should be a matter of pride with her to pay the debts she incurs in her own person, continues the New York Evening World. To run up accounts at random, leaving it to some one else to settle them when due, is one of the surest ways to cultivate extravagant habits. Thrift is an ornament in every housewife, and the housewife, in spite of all our modern improvements, is the best type of womanhood the world knows As a matter of fact, the average woman is a shrewder buyer than the average man within her sphere of experience. She knows when she gets her money's worth, and she insists upon having it. Even where she has not learned the value of money by earning it outside the home, she often can teach her helpmate how it is best spent. At any rate, nothing is more certain than that without responsibility she will never learn. The man who relieves his wife of this routine responsibility has no just reason for complaining if her bills are so heavy as to embarrass him.—Evening World.

BODY IN ICE FIVE YEARS.

Remains of a Norwegian Fisherman Is Found on Behring Sea Island.

Had Ole Sjostron's tomb of ice on an arctic island in the Behring sea remained undisturbed 100,000 years, at the end of that ponderous stretch of time the face and form of Ole would have looked as natural and life-like as at the moment of the fisherman's death.

Five years ago this young Norwegian, Sjostron, disappeared from Baranoff station. Nobody knew what became of him, and finally people ceased to wonder. A few weeks ago the body was found completely imbedded in the ice and so thoroughly preserved that not even the slightest indication of change had set in.

The barkentine City of Papeete has arrived from Baranoff and the news of this remarkable discovery was brought by her first mate, Knute Peterson.

"Five years in the ice," said Peterson, "has not made a bit of difference in his appearance. When they found him he looked as if asleep, but, sure enough, he was cold in death—even more so than the ordinary dead man. They suppose that he lay down on the glacier while intoxicated and fell asleep and that after he had frozen to death the ice formed over him."

Strange as this story may seem, the incident is not strange to those who know the arctic icefields. Bodies of the mammoth have been found similarly imbedded in the ice.

The sailor's information about the finding of Sjostron's body is meager, but it is presumable that, instead of being caught and imprisoned in the glacial ice, the fisherman died on the soft soil of the tundra and that his body became covered up and frozen with it.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Myths for Moderns.

Jove looked down ruefully upon the slaughterer of the Titans. Olympus was really a sight, but Juno cherked him up a bit. "Brace up, old man; it's all right. Remember Port Arthur," and Jove's brow cleared as he whistled down the tube for the janitor to come and mop up the debris.

Venus was doing her best to persuade the bashful Adonis to let her have just one kiss. The goddess looked entrancing, but Adonis was adamant. "No," he answered sorrowfully to her pleadings. "Don't you know there are microbes in kisses?"

It was Charon's busy day on the Styx. Several souls grumbled because of the crowd, and having to wait while the ghostly ferry made a second trip. Charon g'ared at them with fiery disgust. "No ads in this subway, anyhow!" he roared.—New York Times.

Caterpillar as a Weather Prophet.

An aged farmer, living near Columbus, Ohio, has for a number of years watched the color of the caterpillar and the way it changes with the weather. The color of that insect, late in the fall, he claims, is a correct index of the weather for the coming winter.

This year the caterpillar was dark at either end, but very light in the middle, showing, according to his theory, the fore part of the winter to be cold, the middle warm, or mild, and the latter cold. Last year, he says, the caterpillar was dark all over, and as proof of his theory this aged farmer points to the severity of last winter's weather.

Chinese Soldiers in New York.

New Yorkers will be surprised in a month or so by the appearance upon Broadway of a battalion of Chinese soldiers, headed by a Chinese band. They will be armed with the latest Krag-Jorgensen rifles and will be uniformed in the latest western style for infantrymen, even down to the so-called "monkey caps." The entire battalion is to be recruited from Chinamen living in New York

Took Vow to Get Married.

On New Year's day, twelve young men of Louisville, Ky., formed the league of Marry or Bust, each one pledging himself to take a wife within the year or suffer expulsion from the league and to pay a fine of $100.

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WESTWARD. P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	EASTWARD. P.M.
1 38		5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 35
1 48		6 30	Lewisburg	9 05	4 25
1 55		6 38	Biehl	8 58	4 19
2 00		6 42	Vicksburg	8 53	4 14
2 08		6 50	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 06
2 20		7 02	Millmont	8 33	3 54
2 28		7 09	Glen Iron	8 26	3 46
2 59		7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 19
3 10		7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 10
3 16		7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 02
3 26		8 05	Rising Springs	7 35	2 54
3 32		8 11	Penn Cave	7 28	2 48
3 38		8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	2 41
3 45		8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 36
3 52		8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 30
3 56		8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 25
4 00		8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 21
4 04		8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 17
4 13		8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 08
4 16		8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 06
4 20		9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 00

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A.M.	P M	P M			P M	P M	A M
7 00	2 30	6 40	BELLEFONTE		9 35	5 16	9 35
7 11	2 41	6 51	Nigh		9 22	4 57	9 23
7 16	2 46	6 56	Zion		9 16	4 51	9 16
7 23	2 53	7 03	Hecla Park		9 10	4 45	9 10
7 25	2 55	7 05	Dunkles		9 08	4 42	9 07
7 29	2 59	7 09	HUBLERSBURG		9 04	4 38	9 03
7 33	3 03	7 14	Snydertown		9 01	4 34	8 59
7 35	3 05	7 16	Nittany		8 59	4 31	8 56
7 37	3 07	7 19	Huston		8 57	4 28	8 53
7 41	3 11	7 23	LAMAR		8 54	4 25	8 50
7 43	3 13	7 25	Clintondale		8 51	4 22	8 47
7 47	3 17	7 29	Krider's Spring		8 47	4 18	8 43
7 51	3 21	7 33	Mackeyville		8 43	4 13	8 38
7 57	3 27	7 39	Cedar Springs		8 37	4 07	8 32
8 00	3 30	7 42	Salona		8 33	4 05	8 30
8 05	3 35	7 47	MILL HALL		8 30	4 00	8 28

(N. Y. Central and Hudson River R. R.)

11 45	8 38		Jersey Shore		5 16	7 40
12 20	9 10	Arr.	W'mport	Lve	2 40	7 10
12 29	11 30	Lve.	W'mport	Arr.	2 25	6 50

(Philad. & Reading Ry.)

7 30	8 50	PHILA		5 35	11 30
10 40	9 02	NEW YORK		4 25	7 30

(Via Philad.)

P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
10 40		Ar New York Lv	4 00	

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Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Sarah Leitzell returned home from a few weeks' visit to her daughter at Tyrone.

Wilmer Stover made a business trip to Lock Haven and Williamsport one day last week.

Jacob Bower and daughter, of Coburn, were the guests of E. S. Stover.

Mrs. Lula Winkleblech and son and Mrs. Annie Detwiler visited the latter's parents, near Penn Hall.

Wm. O'Neil and family, of Williamsport, spent a few days with Mrs. O'Neil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Summers.

Mrs. Sadie Wolf and children, of Spring Mills, visited the lady's mother, Mrs. Stambach, over Sunday.

Mrs. Katie Philips has gone to visit her mother at Freeburg.

Prof. Stover and family, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wance spent part of the Sabbath at Scott Stover's, in Rebersburg.

Miss Eliza Moore is visiting relatives in and around Centre Hall for several weeks. Miss Moore has been taking care of Grandmother Harter for some time past.

Claud and Sparr Wert, of Tusseyville, visited their Grandfather Wert a few days last week.

Mrs. Lavina Lenker and daughter are spending a few weeks with Merchant James Lenker, at Lemont.

Emanuel Brown, of Williamsport, spent the greater part of last week at the home of Thomas Frank.

The Citizens' band gave the town a general serenade Friday evening and the music was highly appreciated.

Potters Mills.

William Curry moved into the house vacated by William Bear.

Moody Clare moved in with Ralph Smetzler.

Movings: Howard Slabig to Frank Royer's home in Sprucetown; Jacob Royer to Jacob Bible's farm; Joe Carson to William Blosser's house, followed on the Carson farm by William Motter; H. K. Harshbarger to Mrs. Burkholder's house; James Durst to the McCoy farm, followed on the Spangler farm by George Jordan.

Clark Bible, of Reedsville, was over to see his sister, Mrs. Joe Carson, who is seriously ill.

Herman Colyer, son of Reuben Colyer, fell and fractured his arm. The injury was dressed by Dr. H. S. Alexander.

Frank McCoy is home from Philadelphia to help his father with his sale.

John Armstrong spent Sunday with his parents. Mr. Armstrong is improving.

Misses Anna and Nellie Wilkison spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. Bubb, near Colyer.

Rebersburg.

This week will finish the public sales for this season in this vicinity. Live stock brought very high prices.

Calvin Zeigler, the piano and organ man of Spring Mills, was in town Tuesday and sold a fine instrument to Mr. Wate.

Mrs. Charles Wolf, of Wolf's Chapel, visited in town last Thursday.

Samuel Bierly is housed up, having a very sore throat.

Floyd Bowersox, of Spring Mills, tarried in town a day with his mother.

Grant Stanley, of Nisbet, was a visitor at the home of Wm. Zeigler, last Friday.

Rev. Buck and family arrived at this place last Friday to spend a week.

Samuel Gephart, of Woodward, entertained some of the people with his phonograph Saturday evening.

Rev. Wetzel accompanied his son John to the hospital where he will be treated for enlargement of the neck.

Rev. Snyder, U. E. minister newly appointed to this place, with his family, arrived Friday evening, and will move into Peter Kessler's house as soon as Rev. Smith vacates it.

Prof. Harry Corman, of this place, is sojourning in Tylersville.

The singing club will give a concert Saturday evening, which promises to be a rare treat.

The grain fields look better this spring than they usually do this time of the year.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. Frail Snyder and two children, of Laurelton, are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. H. S. Braucht spent a day last week in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Mary Stover, Tuesday, returned from a few weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Brachbill, of Bellefonte.

Mrs. T. W. Walker, of Rebersburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. M. Gramley, who is still confined to her room.

Willie, a little son of W. P. Alexander, has been quite ill during the past week. Mr. Alexander and family are ready to move to Yeagertown, as soon as the little boy is able.

Rev. Fetterolf and little daughter Bessie, are visiting at the home of C. A. Krape. Rev. Fetterolf is still located at Mercersburg.

Two of the schools close April 3rd, and two on the 4th.

Millheim.

Geo. Tobias went to Bellefonte Friday and returned Saturday afternoon.

Thursday of last week Merchant A. A. Frank moved into his new house which is also newly furnished throughout.

Monday of this week Elmer Knarr returned to Danville for examination.

Wednesday quite a number of people went to Bellefonte to attend the opera, Quincy Adams Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gummo, of Nittany, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of J. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gephart, of Bellefonte, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris, formerly of this place, visited among friends and relatives.

The Gentzell & Beezer horse sale was one of the best ever held in Millheim, the average price being $185 47

W. S. Shelton, manager of the Diamond Knitting Mills, moved his family from Shamokin to this place, Tuesday.

Mrs. Maggie Schoch and daughter, Mrs. Pauline Spotts, visited Mrs. J. W. Gephart.

Miss Florence Buck returned, Thursday, from Howard, where her parents moved last fall, and has accepted a position in the Knitting mills.

Miss Blanche Rossman, of Tusseyville, spent some time Saturday with Miss Margaret Weaver.

Mrs. John Wert, of Tusseyville, visited friends and relatives in this place Saturday and Sunday.

Harris Township.

Mrs. E. P. McIntire, of Altoona, is visiting her mother.

Wm. Baumgardner attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Steele, at Bellefonte, Tuesday.

Howard Bricker and George Mothersbaugh visited the school at Dale's Summit, taught by Miss Margaret Mothersbaugh, and while there they took a picture of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Boal spent a few days at their country home, near Boalsburg, returning to Washington, D. C., on Tuesday.

John Stamm moved from one of the Boal farms to Altoona, having previously sold his stock and farming implements, at private sale, to Alfred Lee, who will occupy the farm.

John Kimport moved into his own house, which he purchased from Thomas Allen. Frank Allen moved into the house vacated by John Kimport; John Allen into the house which had been occupied by his brother Frank.

Ursinus Hoy, of Pleasant Gap, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Mary Hoy, of Rockview, visited friends in this place last Thursday.

Mrs. George Tibbens, of Axemann, visited at Locust Grove farm over Sunday.

Mrs. Ashton, of Philadelphia, visited friends in Boalsburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meyer celebrated the thirty-ninth anniversary of their marriage Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. W. E. Gettig, of Altoona, accompanied by her children, spent a few days with her parents

Miss Mary Felty returned home after a few weeks' visit with friends in Altoona and Friedens.

Miss Margaret Mothersbaugh spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

Owing to the inclement weather last Sunday, the foreign missionary service in the Reformed church was postponed until Sunday evening, April 2.

P. S. Ishler made a trip to the Mountain City, last week.

James Wert and son John, of Tusseyville, transacted business here.

James Goodhart, of Centre Hill, was one of the right hand men at the Lee sale.

Miss Margaretta Goheen is home from the Millersville Normal, for her Easter vacation.

George Fisher is spending some time in the City of Brotherly Love.

Misses Margaret Weber and May Stover took the examination for common school diplomas, at Oak Hall, Saturday.

Mrs. Sparr, Miss Elmira Goheen and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krumm are ill from La grippe.

John Charles is suffering from an abscess on his left hip.

The manicure girl is a firm believer in the hand of fate.

The value of experience depends upon the after effect.

DEATHS.

MRS. J. J. ARNEY.

Neuralgia of the heart was the cause of the death of Mrs. John J. Arney. Death came Wednesday morning after an illness of short duration, during which time she suffered greatly. Her age was sixty-nine years. The deceased's maiden name was Sarah Sweetwood, she being a daughter of John Sweetwood, deceased, of Georges Valley. Surviving brothers are James Sweetwood, Centre Hill; J. W. Sweetwood, Spring Mills; Wilson Sweetwood, Illinois; David R. Sweetwood, Potters' Mills. The deceased brothers and sisters are Catharine, wife of Jacob Harpster; Margaret, wife of Adam Spangler; Amos Sweetwood and Isaac Sweetwood.

The deceased is also survived by her husband, John J. Arney, and one son, I. Mervin, and two grandchildren, Pearl and Bruce Arney.

Interment will take place from her home immediately west of Centre Hall, Saturday forenoon, at 9:30.

Mrs. Arney was a member of the Methodist church, and was a woman possessed of many good qualities.

MRS. SARAH DECK GERBRICK.

Mrs. Sarah Deck Gerbrick departed this life at her home in Bellefonte Friday evening, aged about sixty-two years. Her death was caused by a cancerous growth. An operation several years ago was thought to have effected a cure, but a few months ago a second operation became necessary.

Early in her life the deceased and her husband came to Bellefonte from Lebanon county. She is survived by her husband, three children and eight grandchildren. One daughter, Anna, died of consumption some years ago. The remaining children are Harry, at home; Mrs. C. U. Hoffer, Philipsburg; and Mrs. Lewis Wetzell, Toledo, O.

She was a woman of amiable and cheerful disposition and inclined to be liberal. She was a member of the Reformed church, and was always an active church worker.

MRS. MARY STEELE.

The death of one of the oldest citizens, Mrs. Mary Steele, in the vicinity of Pleasant Gap, occurred Saturday. Mrs. Steele was aged ninety-four years, and was the widow of Jacob Steele, who died forty years ago. Her maiden name was Lonbarger, being a daughter of George Lonbarger, deceased.

Mrs. Steele is survived by the following children: Jacob, of Iowa; William L. Bellefonte; Mrs. John Murray, Lewistown, Mrs. William Symonds, Mrs. James Crotzer and Miss Georgianna, all of Pleasant Gap. With the latter two Mrs. Steele made her home.

A. G. CURTIN, JR.

Andrew G. Curtin, Jr., died at his home in Torresdale, Saturday, of heart disease. His age was fifty-six years. He was a resident of Bellefonte for many years. Two children survive. Interment took place in Philadelphia.

Auction Sale.

O. T. Corman, Spring Mills, advertises auction sale, Saturday evening, of a large list of goods.

Fertilizers.

Buy the best fertilizers on the market for the spring crops from D. W. Bradford, who is handling all the high grade goods, at a trifle above the actual cost and freight.

Nan Patterson's New Trial April 10.

Nan Patterson will be put on trial once more to answer a charge of murdering Caesar Young, the wealthy bookmaker. The case has been set for April 10.

Novelties.

Novelties in Japanese napkins, crepe paper rolls, pebbled passe-partout picture frame binding will be found at the Reporter office.

Also, the latest novelties in ladies' stationery—very pretty, and very cheap.

Wedding.

Dr. Samuel A. Woods and Miss Charlotte McCarthy, both of South Sharon, were married at Pittsburg, on St. Patrick's Day, and took a honeymoon trip to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

Dr. Woods is the oldest son of Mrs. M. A. Woods, of Boalsburg. The congratulations of the groom's friends in Penns Valley are extended to them.

Marriage Licenses.

George D. Orndorf, Spring Mills.
Cora A. Sitter, Spring Mills.

Jess Toot, Osceola.
Blanche M. McKelvey, Spring Mills.

Maynard H. Murch, Jr., Cleveland, O
Leah Mildred Dagget, Tioga.

Arthur C. Colyer, Hublersburg.
Annie S. Harnish, Mingoville.

Nash Greene Gates, Warriors Mark.
Alice May Woomer, Olevia.

Edward T. Hartranft, Pittsburg.
Cordie Emert, Youngsdale.

John W. Huzzard, Rush.
Ella V. Bollinger, Chester Hill Boro.

John H. Mokle, Howard.
Isabella Mayes, Lemont.

Plum Grove.

Last week W. A. Swartz visited his parents at Clintondale.

Mrs. Gingerich, of Potters Mills, is spending some time with her son, Rudy, and is assisting them in moving.

Friday a birthday party was given at the home W. H. Swartz for his daughter, Miss Lucina, who became twenty-one years of age on that day. Those present were Wesley Treaster and wife, George Bradford and wife, Solomon Lingle and wife, Wm. Ripka and wife, Misses Mary Carper, Lutitia Bradford, Lizzie Alexander, Bruce Runkle, Daniel Bradford, Wm. Lingle, George Sharer, Archie Homan, Thurman Tressler, Milton Bradford, James Lingle, Roland Keller, Ralph Zeigler, Paul Bradford.

Colyer.

The Free Methodists are holding revival meetings at Boal's Gap. Rev. A. J. Horner is assisted by Rev. J. C. Mewman, of Runville, and Rev. Smith, of Unionville.

Roy Miller, who is employed by the Kryder & Orwig Lumber Co. of West Virginia, returned home last week one day to spend some time with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Jordan transacted business in Bellefonte, Saturday.

Harry Fleisher, of Reedsville, and Leslie Treaster, of Lewistown, are visiting friends in Centre county.

Amos Bedlyon moved his household goods to Reedsville on Tuesday.

Ed. Kline lost a very valuable cow. The animal fell on the ice and broke a leg.

Spring Time in Florida and the South.

This is one of the most delightful seasons of the whole year to visit Florida and the famous resorts of Pinehurst, N. C., Camden, S. C., and others of the wonderful Southland, reached most directly by the Seaboard Air Line Railway, the shortest and quickest route between the North and South.

Three through Pullman trains daily, including the famous Seaboard Florida Limited, the quickest train ever operated between New York and Florida and without change of passengers or baggage. Winter excursion rates now in effect. Special stop-over privileges. Excellent Dining car service on all trains. Two trains daily to Atlanta for New Orleans, Birmingham and all points in the South-west.

Write for rates, schedules, illustrated booklets and other information.

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Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the Photographer, will be in Centre Hall this week.

An airship may be safest when it has its drawbacks.

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If your blood is thin and impure, you are miserable all the time. It is pure, rich blood that invigorates, strengthens, refreshes. You certainly know

Sarsaparilla

the medicine that brings good health to the home, the only medicine tested and tried for 60 years. A doctor's medicine.

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Poor Health

Laxative doses of Ayer's Pills each night greatly aid the Sarsaparilla.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Condensed Time Table. Week Days.

Read Down.				Stations	Read Up.		
No. 1	No3	No5			No6	No4	No2
A.M.	P M	P M	Lv.	Ar.	P M	P M	A M
7 10	2 30	6 40	..BELLEFONTE		9 20	5 10	9 40
7 21	2 41	6 51	..Nigh		9 07	4 57	9 27
7 26	2 46	6 56	..Zion		9 01	4 51	9 21
7 33	2 53	7 03	..Hecla Park		8 55	4 45	9 15
7 35	2 55	7 05	..Dunkles		8 53	4 42	9 13
7 39	2 59	7 09	..HUBLERSBURG		8 49	4 38	9 09
7 43	3 03	7 14	..Snydertown		8 46	4 34	9 05
7 45	3 05	7 16	..Nittany		8 44	4 31	9 02
7 47	3 07	7 19	..Huston		8 42	4 28	9 00
7 51	3 11	7 23	..LAMAR		8 39	4 25	8 57
7 53	3 13	7 25	..Clintondale		8 36	4 22	8 54
7 57	3 17	7 29	..Krider's Spring		8 32	4 18	8 51
8 01	3 21	7 33	..Mackeyville		8 28	4 13	8 46
8 07	3 27	7 39	..Cedar Springs		8 22	4 07	8 40
8 10	3 30	7 42	..Salona		8 20	4 05	8 38
8 15	3 35	7 47	..MILL HALL		8 15	4 00	8 33
(N. Y. Central and Hudson River R. R.)							
11 45	8 38		.....Jersey Shore		3 16	7 50	
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(Philad. & Reading Ry.)							
7 30	6 50		.....PHILA		8 26	11 30	
10 40	9 02		.....NEW YORK		4 30	7 30	
(Via Philad.)							
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(Via Tamaqua)							

J. W. GEPHART,
General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.
Week Days.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS.	WESTWARD		
6	4	2		1	3	5
PM.	P. M	AM	Ar. Lv.	AM	AM	PM
6 30	2 25	8 50	.....Bellefonte.....	6 30	10 30	4 00
6 15	2 10	8 40	.....Coleville.....	6 35	10 37	4 07
6 12	2 07	8 37	.....Morris.....	6 38	10 42	4 10
6 08	2 02	8 35	.....Stevens.....	6 43	10 47	4 15
6 05	1 55	8 31	.....Hunters.....	6 46	10 51	4 18
6 03	1 51	8 28	.....Fillmore.....	6 50	10 56	4 21
5 59	1 45	8 24	.....Briarly.....	6 55	11 02	4 25
5 55	1 40	8 20	.....Waddles.....	7 00	11 05	4 28
5 37	1 22	8 07	.....Krumrine.....	7 12	11 20	4 40
5 30	1 15	8 00	...State College..	7 25	11 35	4 45
5 10		7 45	.....Struble.....	7 27		4 50
5 05		7 40	....Bloomsdorf...	7 31		4 55
5 00		7 35	Pine Grove Cro..	7 35		5 00

Stoves at a Reduction

We have a few stoves left over from the Winter stock that we will sell cheap, so as to make room for Spring and Summer goods.

Graniteware and Tinware

We have the finest line of Graniteware that can be seen anywhere in the county. Also a full line of Tinware and Cooking Utensils.

Slate and Iron Roofing

We are always prepared to do Slating. Also furnishing and putting on Iron Roofing. Spouting, either Tin or Galvinized Iron. Give us a call and be convinced.

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We have larger lines of Sporting Goods than in any former season.

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Great Auction Sale
SATURDAY EVENING
March 25th, 6 O'Clock . . .

Great Bargains will be offered at this sale, at which terms will be strictly cash . . . .

A partial list of goods offered follows:

Men's and Children's Underwear
Men's Heavy and Light Coats
Gloves and Mittens
Blouses and Shirts
Horse Blankets, Bed Blankets
Ladies' Shawls, Hoods
Caps for Men and Boys
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GRAIN MARKET.

Rye	60	Wheat	1 05
Barley	45	Oats	30
		Corn	50

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Lard	08	Butter	25
Potatoes	35	Eggs	18

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DR. LA FRANCO'S COMPOUND
PRICE 25 ¢. AT DRUGGISTS OR BY MAIL

Safe, Quick, Reliable Regulator

Superior to other remedies sold at high prices. Cure guaranteed. Successfully used by over 200,000 Women. Price, 25 Cents, druggists or by mail. Testimonials & booklet free.

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Manufacturer of and Dealer in
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MONUMENTAL WORK
in all kinds of
Marble AND Granite,
Don't fail to get my prices

LOCALS.

Rain Tuesday.

John H. Snyder is ill.

Centre Reporter $1.00 a year.

All kinds of printing done at the Reporter office.

Auction sale at Corman's store, Spring Mills.

Rawhide whips, 20 cents, sweat pads for heavy work, 25 cents.—D. A. Boozer.

Agricultural implements, as a rule, sold very low at the public sales in Penns Valley.

D. Wagner Geiss, of Bellefonte, announces as a candidate for register in this issue of the Reporter.

Mrs. C. D. Runkle is in Pittsburg, the guest of her son Wm. L. Runkle. She will remain for several weeks.

Rev. G. C. F. Hasskarl, Ph. D., of Loganton, is writing a history of the Lutheran church in Sugar Valley.

One of the many ways to help enforce the cigarette law is not to allow the pesky things to be smoked in your place of business.

The rains during the beginning of the week refreshed the wheat plants and started them to grow. The indications are favorable for a good crop.

A flock of wild geese flew over Centre Hall the other day. They flirted with an old mother goose kept by William Mitterling, and to do so flew low.

Gurney Smith, son of Emanuel Smith, of Potters Mills, is seriously ill of consumption. Others of that place who are under the care of physicians are Mrs. Mary Ann Palmer and Miss Jane Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shannon, of Watsontown, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shook, of Spring Mills, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lutz, Saturday of last week. Mr. Shannon is a son of Rev. S. G. Shannon, of Norwood, but formerly a resident of this place.

Mrs. Julia Ishler, of near Tusseyville, is seriously ill from a complication of diseases. The lady is in the eighty-first year of her age, and great fears are entertained that her life will be of short duration. She is the widow of George Ishler, whose death took place about forty years ago.

Fourteen hundred and five dollars was the sum for which the horses were sold at the sale of Jacob Lee, near Linden Hall. There were eleven horses in all—one of which was blind, one was three years old, and three two years old. This proves that the stock must have been good.

McClure's for April tempts extravagant praise. Articles of world-wide scope, sound, pertinent, going deeply into great affairs fairly teem in its pages, crowding close with a goodly list of bright, diverting fiction. They go into many fields of human activities, and there is equal diversity among the stories.

McCalmont & Company, Bellefonte, in this issue of the Reporter advertise public sale of farm machinery, grain separators, farm wagons, buggies, carriages, etc., both new and second hand. The sale is to take place Saturday, 12 o'clock noon, April 1. The idea is a new one and may prove profitable to both buyer and seller. See their adv.

Licenses Not Granted.

Up to Wednesday the Court had not granted any liquor licenses in Centre county. All are being held under advisement.

Ex-Sheriff Spangler Ill.

Ex-Sheriff John Spangler was suddenly taken violently ill Friday evening from an affection of the stomach. It was first reported that he had suffered a paralytic stroke, but this proved untrue. At this writing (Wednesday) Mr. Spangler has much improved.

A Wedding To Be.

Preparations are being made at the Irvin home, at Baileyville, for a wedding on Thursday, 30th inst.

The contracting parties are Miss Maude Irvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Irvin, and George C. Meyer, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Meyer, of College township.

Fighting for Local Option

A desperate effort is being made by the Anti-Saloon League to pass the Berry Local Option Bill now before the Legislature. If the bill becomes a law landlords can charge the greater part of the opposition to licensed houses to themselves. It is the continued violation of the laws governing hotels that is forcing the better element to put their heels on the licensee. The ridding of the barroom of boys, the habitual barroom loafer, refusing to entertain (before the bar) the man of known intemperate habits, will do much to lessen the readily observed evils complained of by the advocates of local option. The habit of filling men with whiskey and sending them out on the streets to insult and annoy people who have no choice of avoiding them, is utterly disgusting and is another invitation to the public to assault the liquor license laws, which if strictly adhered to would at least permit hotels to be conducted without attracting the attention of every one of temperate habits.

CHILDREN FED TO MOLOCH

Dr. Felix Adler Thus Characterizes the Labor of Children.

Humanitarians as well as materialists have raised their voices in protest against the laws that permit the traffic in children's strength at the expense, not merely of the child, but of the community.

Collier's Weekly voices this protest and makes incidental comment upon conditions in Pennsylvania in the following editorial:

Child labor in England began when modern machinery brought a demand for cheap operatives. Then, as Dr. Felix Adler has said, somebody had the idea of shoveling all the unowned and unloved children into factories. "Children were fed to machines as literally as in ancient idolatry they were fed to Moloch." They worked for fourteen hours a day and rotted by the thousand. A parliamentary inquiry showed the case of a seven-year-old boy whose father used to wake him before daybreak, carry him to the mill and leave him there to tend a machine for sixteen hours a day. Women crawled through two-foot galleries on their hands and knees, dragging by a long chain attached to a leather belt a cart holding three hundred or four hundred pounds of coal. "How is it," asked the strong Jewish thinker, "that human beings are capable of such brutality?" Why is it that in England, an Anglo-Saxon country, where woman is supposed to be a kind of goddess, the womanhood was crushed out of little girls and grown women groveled and dragged carts?" Two years ago there were 20,000 children under twelve years of age at work in our southern states. Pennsylvania has 35,000 under sixteen, the greater number of them under twelve. Elizabeth Barrett Browning once asked of England, "How long, oh cruel nation, will you trample on a child's heart?" "This," says Dr. Adler, "is not Russia. What do you think of our own czars of industry?"

In a caramel factory in Lancaster, where there are five hundred employes, the girls pass constantly during the day from a refrigerating department, possibly of 20 degrees F., to another, possibly 90 degrees. They suffer from bronchial trouble. The physicians of Lancaster were strong in their denunciation of the employment of girls in the factory.

The Business Clergyman.

A young minister was called a few days ago to a church in a thriving eastern city. His predecessor had been a well known preacher whose sermons had attracted large congregations, but whose expressed belief was that the clergyman's single duty was the spiritual welfare of his people. The church had failed to meet current expenses for several years, and its considerable debt was increasing with mechanical regularity. The newcomer was not a wonderful orator, but he had a firm mouth and jaw. Within two years he was at the head of a smoothly running business organization whose departments were handled by men who understood their work and did it, which discounted its bills and reduced its old indebtedness. The church had become a working church.

"The church," he said one day, "is a temporal organization doing an entirely practical work. Business integrity is as necessary to its continuance and definite achievement is as necessary to its advance as in any other temporal organization."

"Your predecessor was right, however," spoke up one of his leading members, with a smile. "He always said the Lord would provide; the Lord did provide you."—Leslie's Monthly Magazine.

Moslem Amenities.

From the earliest times Mohammedan historians, except when in subjection, in describing the death of a Christian, do not say "he died" or "he was killed," but he went to Jahanna.' They do not say of a Christian that he was drowned, but they say, "The dog went through water to fire." Not that these elegant phrases are confined to Christians. It is sufficient for a man to be not a Mohammedan to entitle him to "pursue the road to the realms of perdition," or to have his head "struck from his filthy body, so that the world may be gladdened by being cleansed from his polluting existence."

When the army of Islam goes to war with the Sikhs it is called "extermination of the hellish, good for nothing Guru." The faithful, when they die, drink the sharab (which they ought not to do), or sherbet of martyrdom. Sometimes they pluck fruit from the fig tree of immortality. On the contrary, their enemies (may their mouths be crammed with mud) are sent in swarms to hades and the land purified of their existence. The fact is that the religion of Mohammed is a fighting religion. It is meant for conquerors, and for conquerors in the act of conquering.—Saturday Review.

Do You Want to Make Money?

Of course you do. Let us help you? Sell your cream, eggs and poultry to us and we guarantee that you will be pleased with the returns. Compare our prices with others buying cream, and you will be convinced that we can make money for you. We are now opening new cream routes. If our driver does not pass your place, drop us a line and we will have him call. We always pay the highest market prices for eggs, chickens, ducks and turkeys.

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One half the world doesn't know how the other half bluffs it.

The wise man never knows half as much as the fool thinks he knows.

50TH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Herring Celebrate the Event.

One of the most pleasant social events in Spring Mills for some time was the fitting anniversary celebration of the fiftieth wedding day of 'Squire and Mrs. M. B. Herring, Friday of last week.

The occasion was one that brought to the Herring home a host of old-time associates, who enjoyed the droll humor, and intellectually profited by again coming in contact with the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Herring were bride and groom in Spring Mills fifty years ago. Both are natives of Gregg township, the former being a son of George Herring, deceased. Mrs Herring was Susan Kennelley before marriage.

The greater part of the time since their marriage was spent in Lock Haven, where Mr. Herring engaged in business, but later they moved to Spring Mills, where he is now serving as justice of the peace, and was re-elected for a second term.

Among the presents that found their way to the principals on this occasion were $120.50 in gold; besides many useful, handsome and costly articles.

The groom is a brother of Mrs. (Rev.) S. G. Shannon, of Norwood, and James Herring, of Altoona. The latter was present on this occasion. The bride has one sister, Mrs. Jane D Nofsker, who at the age of eighty-eight years, was one of the interesting guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Herring are the parents of two children—daughter and son. The former being Mrs. W. R Donachy, of Lewisburg; the latter died while the family lived in Lock Haven.

Following is a list of the guests present:

Rev. and Mrs. McIlnay, C. P. Long, wife and daughter, D. M. McCool and wife, C. C. Cummings, wife and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Krape, Mrs. M. Shires, Mrs. S. H. Braucht, Mrs. David Sweetwood, A. Shook and wife, Misses Jessie Fredericks and Mary Woods, Rev. Fenstemacher, Mrs. C. Shook, Mrs. Jane Nofsker, Spring Mills; Mrs. Harry Kreamer, Miss Anna Lohr, J. C. Lutz and wife, Centre Hall; Rev. W. Shannon and wife Elysburg; Geo. Shannon and wife, Watsontown; James Herring and wife, Altoona; Geo. Dale and wife, Lemont; W. R. Donachy, wife and son, Lewisburg; John Hosterman and wife, H B. Hering, Mrs. E. Hering, Penn Hall; H. Satterlee, R. Shaughessey, Lock Haven; Mrs. W. T. Steeley, Sunbury; John Kennelley, Lewistown.

LOCALS

J. Z. Ripka and son Jared, of Potters Mills, called at the Reporter office Monday.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist church opened its annual session in Berwick Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. D. Potts and three little children, of Petersburg, arrived at the home of Miss Emma McCoy, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Carson, of Potters Mills, is very seriously ill of pneumonia. Her condition has not improved during the past week.

Henry Moyer, of Colyer, whose illness of a dropsical nature was mentioned last week, is not improving, but is gradually becoming weaker. The chances for his recovery are very slight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Ripka, of Potters Mills, called to see the Reporter one day last week. It was Mrs. Ripka's first visit, and she showed interest in the operation of the machinery that was printing the Reporter.

Frank G. Carpenter, probably the greatest newspaper correspondent of this age and who has delighted thousand of Dispatch readers, is now writing a series of articles on the Panama canal, which are published every Sunday.

First Annual
PUBLIC SALE
At our Bellefonte Warehouse and Yard,
SATURDAY, APRIL 1
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON
Agricultural . . . . . Implements
Both new and second-hand Agricultural Implements, MACHINERY, GRAIN SEPARATORS, CLOVER HULLERS, FARM WAGONS, BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, and a long line too numerous to mention here. See the big Sale Bills.
A rare opportunity for farmers to buy at their own price, on long credit, new or second-hand goods.
The Annual Sale being a good thing for the seller and buyer alike, big Dealers have adopted the System.
A. C. McClintock, Auct.
McCALMONT & CO.
BELLEFONTE, PA.

LOCALS.

Auction sale at Corman's store Spring Mills.

Frederick Moyer, of Penn Hall, a gentleman well advanced in age, is ill.

B. F. Homan, of Oak Hall Station, Pa., is always ready and pleased to wait on persons interested in the National Cream Separator. This machine, while retaining its former good principles, is now improved. It is low down. It is acknowledged as the leading separator, in simplicity, fewness of parts, ease in turning and washing, and best of all, endurance and closeness in skimming.

D. A. BOOZER
...SADDLER...
CENTRE HALL, PA.
Before you buy, take a look through the only completely stocked Harness Shop in Penns Valley. You can see anything in the Harness line. The goods and prices can not be beaten. . . .
HARNESS
We always have in stock a full and complete line of Harness, both for heavy and light use, hand and factory made. Also, collars, bridles, lines, tie straps, halters, rings, buckles, etc. In fact, everything needed in the saddelry line
A FEW PRICES

Raw Hide Whips	20 Cts.
Heavy Draught Collars	$1.00 and up
Brown and White Sweat Pads for Heavy Work	25 Cts.
Heavy Wooden Hames	50c, 75c, $1.00
Harness Oil	60c per Gallon
Trace Chains	70 Cts.
Buggy Harness	$9.00

BLANKETS AND ROBES
A little late in the season, but you can have Blankets and Robes at cost, which warrants buying now.
Stock Food—The best on the market, 5 Cents per Lb.
A Full Line of Dr. Daniels' Remedies. . . .
BEFORE MAKING YOUR PURCHASE call to see me, look over the stock and get prices.

NEW
Spring Goods
We have just received a lot of New Spring Good—DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CARPETS, ETC.
JOHNSON BROS.
QUEENSWARE
Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and Toilet Sets all in best white fancy ware.
Come and see.
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NEW LIFE TEA
ALWAYS CURES
CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, SICK HEADACHE,
And imparts new life to the whole system. At all druggists and dealers, 25c, or sent by mail, if your dealer will not supply you. Address,
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SPRING MILLS, PA.

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All the Staple Goods
Will be found at our Store, and the prices on these as well as on all other goods are marked and sold at the lowest possible figure.
Groceries, including the various breakfast foods, crackers, biscuits, coffee substitutes, etc., are offered in variety.
Rubber Goods, Felts, Working Shirts, Overalls, Shoes for all, etc.
We will be pleased to have at least a portion of your trade. We will aim to use you fair.

F. E. WIELAND
Linden Hall, Pa.
Is Selling the WOLFE BROS. Shoes for Ladies and Children--the best $1.50 Shoe on the market.
Full Line FREED BROS. Shoes
Also, MEN'S PLOW SHOES, and BOYS' HEAVY SHOES.
A lot of Fine Shoes for Girls and Boys, and a complete line of light weight RUBBER GOODS. He asks you to inspect his stock before making your Spring Purchase.

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FARM AND GARDEN

DAIRY NOTES.

Fix up things for summer.

The best breed of dairy cows—the one that has the most intelligent care.

Good masters and common cows often succeed, but if reversed expect failure.

It is better for your sire and all concerned to have a stable and yard fitted expressly for him.

Do not let the dairy cows feed on the frost-bitten pastures. It injures both the cow and pasture.

If you have not already got it, build a detached milk house where you can keep your milk in water.

The other day when riding in a crowded street car the conductor frequently cried out, "Move up in front." It occurred to the writer that this is the great need in dairying. The reports of our more successful dairymen indicate that they are crowding us behind, and as there is always room at the front, let's move up a little in the dairy industry.

If you expect good cows take good care of the heifers. Give them feed that will properly nourish and develop them.

This is the accepted time to whitewash your barn on the inside, and close up all the draughts and crevices that let in the cold.

How to keep dirt out of milk is a long road to travel, but we know that all of it comes from either the milker's hands or the body of the cow.

Those cracks in the stable floor and under the doors cause your cows great suffering during the cold winter blast. Note the shrinkage in the milk pail, as well as in the creamery check.

The cold penetrating winds of the spring are disliked by and injurious to young calves. Provide a clean, dry, warm place for them. Feed them milk at a temperature of 90 to 100 degrees in proper quantities, and avoid the calf scours that are usually prevalent during the early winter months.

DIVERSIFIED FARMING.

In these days of progressive agriculture we hear a great deal about diversified farming and probably no better example of what this phrase really means could be given than that contained in the account of the Maryville (Mo.) Street Fair, which offered a $10 prize to the Nodaway County agriculturist who should exhibit the largest number of farm products grown on his farm this season. W. R. Rosley, of Ravenwood, drove up with a wagonload of stuff and took the prize. His wagon contained a stalk of corn thirteen and a half feet high, white, red, yellow and speckled corn in ear, wheat rye, buckwheat, rape, timothy seed, oats, thirteen kinds of green beans and peas, three kinds of popcorn, two kinds of cucumbers, one red pig, a turkey, two chickens, two Guinea fowls, hedge balls, strawberry vines, one cabbage weighing fifteen pounds, celery, Summer and Winter lettuce, peanuts, two kinds of beets, horse-radish, asparagus, bluestem grass, slough grass, clover hay, prairie hay, carrots, green mustard, six kinds of pickles, seven kinds of jelly, jam, cherries, three kinds of parsnips, three gourds, two kinds of sunflower seed, sweet corn, can of honey, castor bean, one sunflower, the flower of which measured forty-six inches in circumference, sugar cane, two kinds of millet in stalk, an oyster plant, four kinds of radishes, turnips, four kinds of Irish potatoes, two kinds of sweet potatoes, cabbage, cauliflower, two kinds of squash, green lettuce and onions.—Weekly Witness.

STOCK BREEDS.

The Durham stock to-day is known as shorthorns. There are several different strains—red, white, roan, etc., the result of holding certain families to a color line. Much of this is fancy, because prize animals are found from all strains. The old milking shorthorn of the East has nearly ceased to exist. The milking breeds have taken their place. In the West, however, are found many very good milking shorthorns, having been bred for several generations along milk conformation lines. They approach quite closely to a dual purpose animal. The great trouble lies in the fact that no one can safely predict just what the outcome will be. So the more thoughtful dairymen are keeping animals of known power of reproduction, having an assurance of raising young things that will be equal or sueprior to the original stock. In other words, from the milking type we are safe in expecting what we must have for profitable milk production.

The Alderney is not recognized today. She never had a herd book. Jerseys and Guernseys are the Channel Islands breeds. If you are to continue in the dairy business you do well to change. Get large Jerseys, and then do not breed them to calve before two and one-half to three years old, and you will soon have cows that will suit you.—(H. E. Cook in the Tribune Farmer.)

CANADIAN FARMERS PROTECTED.

The Ontario Minister of Agriculture submitted a bill, to the Dominion Parliament which declares that no one shall expose for sale any seed of cereals, grasses, clovers, or forage plants unless they are free from any seeds of the following weeds: Wild mustard or charlock, tumbling mustard, hare's ear mustard, ball mustard, field pennycress or stink weed, wild oats, bind weed, perennial sow thistle, ragweed, great ragweed, purple cockle, cow cockle, orange hawkweed, or paint brush and ergot or rye, unless the package containing such seed is marked plainly with the name and address of the seller, the kind of the seed and the names of the weed seed which may occur therein. The law will not apply to seed grown and sold by a farmer on his own premises. Any inspector or informant who inspects seed to be sold in violation of the law is permitted to forward samples to official analysts for examination. The penalty for infractions of the statute is to be five dollars fine per package for a first offence, and twenty-five dollars fine per package for subsequent offences.—Weekly Witness.

VITALITY OF SEEDS.

If a small proportion of the seeds grow there is good reason to conclude that the vitality of all has been impaired. Of course, by sowing such seeds thickly a good stand of plants may be obtained, but they will not be as vigorous and healthy as those from seeds having more vitality. Insects will injure them more than strong plants and the fungi will be more liable to attack them. When all of these things are considered, it will be found that the little saved by using old seeds of weakened vitality is worse than thrown away. A good crop is not produced by poor seed, no matter what the cultivation may be.

BEGIN WITH MANY.

Where circumstances permit it, we would advise the prospective poultry breeder to begin with a pen of fowls, rather than with a setting or two of eggs. He practically saves a year's tibe by so doing, and although it calls for a much larger investment on the start, if good birds are secured, it will pay in the end. Whatever you do, get the very best that your money will buy. Better buy two settings of eggs from good stock for ten dollars than a pen of inferior birds for the same amount.

How Russia Makes Madmen.

Madness is one of the spectres that grin athwart the dim twilight of the granite cells at the lonely prisoner. But sometimes madmen are set free. One such case was that of a suspect priest, named Peter Zolotnitsky. Having joined a non-conformist sect, he was sent to the monastery prison of Suzdal, two days before Christmas, 1865. Alexander II. was then Czar, and the tendencies of his government were, on the whole, humane.

But liberty of conscience has never been granted even by the most enlightened Emperor of Muscovy. Alexander II vanished from the scene, and his son ascended the throne as Alexander III. An amnesty was granted to criminals, new measures were adopted and new men appointed, but the lot of the priest Zolotnitsky was not alleviated. He was left in his stone cellar, cold, hungry, lonely, forgotten. In the fulness of time Alexander III was called to his last account, and Nicholas II donned the crowns of Muscovy, Kazan and all the Russias, a new amnesty was proclaimed. But for the priest Zolotnitsky and his fellow prisoners the short days and long nights lost nothing of their sameness. His world was still narrowed down to the limits of his cell. In time the compass of his mind shrank to fit proportion to his wretchedness, and he lost his reason together with his health. Contrary to custom, the madman was then released, on April 15, 1897, after having languished for over thirty-two years in his dark stone cage.—Dr. E. J. Dillon, in Harper's Magazine.

A Marriage That Isn't.

A certain Count and a certain young lady of thirteen, both French subjects, were married three times in 1902, or thought they were, but they now find themselves bachelor and spinster still. The first marriage took place at a church in London, the second before the Registrar at Dover, but these two, being only English marriages, do not avail. Then came a marriage by a French provincial Mayor, which the parties thought had at last safely tied the knot, especially as the bride's mother gave her consent. But it now turns out that the bride's legal guardian had not consented also, and the flaw has been pointed out by the bride's repentant mother, who declares that the bridegroom is not the nobleman, geographer, journalist, and various other respectable things he had represented himself to be. If two French people can come involuntarily untied in this fashion, after believing themselves to have been triply spliced, there is obviously more reason than ever for English people who are contemplating international marriages to make certain that all is legally correct.—London Pall Mall Gazette.

Trees transplanted at night are more likely to live than those transplanted in the daytime.

WIT AND HUMOR

IN PASSING.

Si Jones and his daughter Susannah
On a cyclone rode through Ind.
"Ain't it breezy?" said she;
"Well I guess," chuckled he,
"They'd call this, back East, Wind!"
—Philadelphia Post.

THE WAY SHE PUT IT.

Edith—Papa won't refuse you. He's generous to a fault.

Tom—Yes; but I'm no fault.—Detroit Free Press.

QUITE SO.

Ted—Modern machinery is marvelous—almost human, I might say.

Ned—Yes, the auto, for instance. It runs you down behind your back.

IN THE QUAKER CITY.

Church—I see a man in Philadelphia was arrested for walking in his sleep.

Gotham—Perhaps he was exceeding the speed limit.—Yonkers Statesman.

THE WAY THEY SEE IT.

Edna—What did Dr. Dix mean when he spoke of that "vast waste of humanity?"

Maud—Bachelors, of course, dear. —Life.

NO BORROWER.

"You must never borrow trouble," said the ready-made philosopher.

"I didn't," answered the proprietor of a new automobile. "I bought mine outright."—Washington Star.

A GOOD GUESS.

"Now," said the cooking school teacher, "can any young lady tell me what the pie-plant is?"

"I suppose that's just another name for pumpkin," said the bright girl.—Philadelphia Press.

ONE-SIDED.

The Actor—Look here, old man, I wish you'd lend me $5 in advance, and take it out of my first week's salary.

The Manager—But, my dear fellow, just supposing, for the sake of argument, that I couldn't pay you your first week's salary—where would I be?

A GOOD PLACE.

"I got a hair cut today."

"What! In cold weather like this?"

"Yes,"

"Well, I wouldn't tell anybody."

"No, I'm keeping it under the hat" —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BLISSFUL IGNORANCE.

Gladys—Miss Oletimer has been praying for a man for years and now she's got Percy Fitznoodle.

Tom—Oh, well—she won't know the difference, perhaps.—Puck.

DIDN'T MEET THE CATACOMBS.

Mrs. Wellredd—Did you visit the catacombs while in Rome?

Mrs. Noorich—No; we called on no one of that name. We met very few people, in fact.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SIMPLE PROBLEM IN SUBTRACTION.

Knicker—The President wants to collect statistics on divorce.

Bocker—That's easy; one minus one equals two.

NOT HIS DOING.

"The idea of your talking about changing your mind! What a horrible bluff!"

"Do you mean to insinuate that I have no mind to change?"

"No; but your wife always changes it for you."—Philadelphia Ledger.

MORE OF HIM.

Miss Mugley—The idea of his calling me homely. I may not be very pretty, but I'm certainly not as homely as he is.

Miss Pert—No, dear; but that's simply because he's bigger than you.—Philadelphia Press.

A DISTURBER.

"What a nice little boy," said the minister, who was making a call, "won't you come and shake hands, my son?"

"Naw!" snapped the nice little boy.

"My gracious! Don't you like me?"

"Naw! I had ter git me hands an' face washed jist because you come." —Philadelphia Press.

IN HARMONY.

"Yes, sir," says the ice-dealer, "the price of ice will be much higher next summer. You see, there has been a poor ice crop this winter."

"But you deal in artificial ice," argues the patron.

"Certainly. Necessarily, I have to put up an artificial excuse."—Judge.

THE JUVENILE MIND.

"What is an impulse?" asked the teacher.

No answer.

"It's something that comes to you suddenly. Can you form a sentence containing the word? Any one may answer."

"A snowball is an impulse, ventured the timid little girl with the curly hair.—Chicago Tribune.

PE-RU-NA CONQUERS CATARRH THE WORLD OVER.

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Her face is familiar everywhere that civilization reaches.

Universally Praised.

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Successful in North and South.

Peruna crossed the Equator several years ago, to find in the Southern Hemisphere the same triumphant success that has marked its career in the Northern Hemisphere.

A Standard.

Peruna is a standard catarrh remedy the world over.

It cures catarrh by eradicating it from the system.

Permanent Cure.

It obviates the necessity of all local treatment and its relief is of permanent character.

Without a Peer.

No other remedy has so completely dominated the whole earth as Peruna.

In Every Tongue.

In all languages its glowing testimonials are written.

In all climes the demands for Peruna increase.

An Extensive Laboratory.

To supply this remedy to the whole world taxes to the utmost one of the best laboratories in the United States.

A Word From Australia.

Walter H. Woodward, Bomadier Royal Australian Artillery, Hobart, Tasmania, writes:

"I suffered for several years with a distressing condition of the head and throat, caused by continual colds.

"My head and nostrils were stopped up most of the time and there was a discharge, and my sense of smell was affected badly.

"After two weeks' use of Peruna I found this condition quite changed, and so I continued to use this remarkable medicine for over a month.

"I am very glad to say that at the end of that time I was cured and felt in fine health generally, and am pleased to give Peruna my honest endorsement."

From Hawaii.

Prince Jonah Kalanianaole, delegate in Congress from Hawaii, writes from Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I can cheerfully recommend your Peruna as a very effective remedy for coughs, colds and catarrhal troubles."

A Cuban Minister.

Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, writes from Washington, D. C., as follows:

"Peruna I can recommend as a very good medicine. It is an excellent strengthening tonic, and is also an efficacious cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."—Gonzalo De Quesada.

From All Quarters of the Globe.

We have on file thousands of testimonials like those given above. We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast number of grateful letters Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving from all quarters of the globe in behalf of his famous catarrh remedy, Peruna.

ONLY WAY TO GET IT.

Woman Had to Take Lawyer Along With Her Damages.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, widow of the famous general, lives in Charlotte, N. C., and the other day a Charlotte lawyer said of her:

"Mrs. Jackson has great talent in persiflage and raillery, and she likes much to air her skill in this direction at the expense of doctors and lawyers. She said to me one day:

"A friend of mine—a Virginia woman—sued a railroad company last year for $50,000 damages, and last week the case was decided in her favor. She got the money in toto. She got every cent of it. It is all lying to her credit in the bank at this moment.'

"Mrs. Jackson paused and smiled.

"'You think it is incredible,' she said, 'that the woman should have gotten all those thousands. You think that her lawyer, in sending her a check for the money would have deducted $30,000 or $35,000 for his share. Well, the woman got all the money. The lawyer didn't get a cent. She got it all. She got it in the only way.'

"'What way was that?' said I.

"'She married the lawyer,' said Mrs. Jackson."

What He Liked Best.

Mr. Phillip Verrill Mighels, author of "Bruver Jim's Baby," has returned only lately from a visit to his old haunts—the Western mining camps. He tells an amusing anecdote of one of his old acquaintances, a miner of more wealth than education. This man, it seems, had "blown in" some savings on a trip to the St. Louis exposition. While there he had overheard a remark that the most impressive thing about the fair was the tout ensemble. This he had had explained to him, and it coincided with his views.

"Well," said Mr. Mighels, in a conversation with his old friend, "what did you like best about the fair?"

The miner assumed a thoughtful attitude. "It was the whole toot and scramble of it," he said.—Baltimore Sun.

DISFIGURED BY ECZEMA

Wonderful Change in a Night—In a Month Face Was Clear as Ever—Another Cure by Cuticura.

"I had eczema on the face for five months, during which time I was in the care of physicians. My face was so disfigured I could not go out, and it was going from bad to worse. A friend recommended Cuticura. The first night after I washed my face with Cuticura Soap, and used Cuticura Ointment and Resolvent it changed wonderfully. From that day I was able to go out, and in a month the treatment had removed all scales and scabs, and my face was as clear as ever. (Signed) T. J. Soth, 317 Stagg Street, Brooklyn, N. Y."

Development of Butter Industry.

In 1898 the butter hauled over the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, was 400,000 pounds. Last year it was nearly 14,000,000, the gain coming wholly from developments of creameries along that railroad.

German Railways.

A recent report by the Minister of Public Works shows that the German Government railways employed 569,268 persons last year; the number of locomotives in use was 21,248. The locomotives represented a value of over $240,000,000.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

South America is Awake.

There are 27,800 miles of railway now in full operation in South America, and Argentina has 11,000 of these miles. This is only one sign of what has consistently been done by successive governments in those much-troubled republics.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on box. 25c.

Sarah Bernhardt is to make a South African tour next May.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never Fails. Sold by all druggists, $1. Mail orders promptly filled by Dr. E. Detchon, Crawfordsville, Ind.

We have 75,000 postoffices and 500,000 miles of postal routes.

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Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.—WM. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

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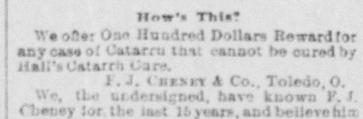
The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture gives to Salzer's Oats its heartiest endorsement. Salzer's New National Oats yielded in 1904 from 150 to 300 bu. per acre in 30 different States, and you, Mr. Farmer, can beat this in 1905, if you will.



Speltz or Emmer, above illustrated, gives 80 bushels grain and four tons hay besides per acre. It's wonderful. Salzer's seeds are pedigree seeds, bred up through careful selection to big yields.

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Salzer's Beardless Barley yielded	121 bu.
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Salzer's Victoria Rape.....	60,000 lbs.
Salzer's Teosinte Fodder.....	160,000 lbs.
Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass...	50,000 lbs.
Salzer's Pedigree Potatoes.....	1,000 bu.

Now such yields pay and you can have them, Mr. Farmer, in 1905.

SEND 10c IN STAMPS

and this notice to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and you will get their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples free. [A. C. L.]

The annual consumption of salt in England is forty pounds a head.

British Cruiser Fast.

The British cruiser Drake, on her way from Gibraltar to Portsmouth the other day, averaged 24.16 knots on a test run of eight hours. It is the British navy's record for cruisers. The Drake has Belleville boilers.

Paderewski's Many Photographs.

When leaving Sydney for America, the London Mail says, Paderewski ordered 10,000 large panel photographs of himself for sale during his American tour, the largest order of the kind ever known in Sydney.

Butter color is made from analine and the shade is called "azo."

ITS MERIT IS PROVED

RECORD OF A GREAT MEDICINE

A Prominent Cincinnati Woman Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Completely Cured Her.

The great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, and thinking people generally.

The following letter is only one of many thousands which are on file in the Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound must be a remedy of great merit, otherwise it could not produce such marvelous results among sick and ailing women.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"About nine months ago I was a great sufferer with womb trouble, which caused me severe pain extreme nervousness and frequent headaches, from which the doctor failed to relieve me. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and within a short time felt better, and after taking five bottles of it I was entirely cured. I therefore heartily recommend your Compound as a splendid uterine tonic. It makes the monthly periods regular and without pain; and what a blessing it is to find such a remedy after so many doctors fail to help you. I am pleased to recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. Sara Wilson, 31 East 3d Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you have suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhœa, flooding, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, some derangement of the uterus or ovarian trouble. In such cases there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A QUICK RECOVERY.

A Prominent Officer of the Rebeccas Writes to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills For It.

Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner, a local officer of the Rebeccas, of Topeka, Kans., Room 10, 812 Kansas avenue, writes: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills during the past year for kidney trouble and kindred ailments. I was suffering from pains in the back and headaches, but found after the use of one box of the remedy that the troubles gradually disappeared, so that before I had finished a second package I was well. I, therefore, heartily endorse your remedy."

(Signed) MRS. C. E. BUMGARDNER.

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"BISON BEEF" SOLD IN ENGLAND.

Result of Experiments in Crossing Buffalo and Cattle.

The latest delicacy to tempt the appetites of British epicures is a compromise between buffalo meat and beef. A couple of 2-year-old bullocks, the result of cross-breeding between a North American bison and highland cattle were sold at the Newcastle market yesterday. They had been bred by Mr. Lyland of Haggerston castle, Northumberland, says the New York World, who has been engaged for several years in experimenting in this direction.

The animals were exactly like their North American cousins in appearance, except that they were stronger and thicker in the hindquarters. They had been reared and fed as wild cattle, so great difficulty was experienced in conveying them to market.

Although they were accommodated in special boxes, their fury was so great that one broke its neck on the journey, and the other had to be shot in the market.

The beef, it is said, will be found of a richer quality than that obtained from a buffalo, and if kept for a month or so more palatable than that of an ordinary bullock.

Up and Down With the Bishop.

Bishop Dudley of Kentucky was much addicted to sport, especially liking to hunt and fish. Once, when on a shooting trip, the bishop chanced to fall in with an old mountaineer, who, according to Representative Ollie James, took a great fancy to his new acquaintance, whom he did not in the least suspect was a bishop. When Bishop Dudley was preparing for his return home he invited the old man to visit Louisville, so that he might hear him preach.

"Preach?" gasped the old mountaineer. "What, you preach! Kin you preach as well as you kin shoot?"

"Much better," responded the bishop, smilingly. "Be sure and come some Sunday. I'll see that you get a good seat in front."

The old man availed himself of the invitation thus extended. At the conclusion of the service he quickly sought out his friend, the bishop, and grasped him by the hand.

"Mr. Bishop," he cried enthusiastically, "I don't know much about your creeds and dogmatics, but I riz and sot with you every time!"

Women are more truthful than men, but occasionally you meet a woman who says she doesn't want to get married.

THE SIMPLE LIFE

Ways That Are Pleasant and Paths That Are Peace.

It is the simple life that gives length of days, serenity of mind and body and tranquility of soul.

Simple hopes and ambitions, bounded by the desire to do good to one's neighbors, simple pleasures, habits, food and drink.

Men die long before their time because they try to crowd too much into their experiences—they climb too high and fall too hard. A wise woman writes of the good that a simple diet has done her:

"I have been using Grape-Nuts for about six months. I began rather sparingly, until I acquired such a liking for it that for the last three months I have depended upon it almost entirely for my diet, eating nothing else whatever but Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper, and I believe I could eat it for dinner with fruit and be satisfied without other food, and feel much better and have more strength to do my housework.

"When I began the use of Grape-Nuts I was thin and weak, my muscles were so soft that I was not able to do any work. I weighed only 108 pounds. Nothing that I ate did me any good. I was going down hill rapidly, was nervous and miserable, with no ambition for anything. My condition improved rapidly after I began to eat Grape-Nuts food. It made me feel like a new woman; my muscles got solid, my figure rounded out, my weight increased to 126 pounds in a few weeks, my nerves grew steady and my mind better and clearer. My friends tell me they haven't seen me look so well for years.

"I consider Grape-Nuts the best food on the market, and shall never go back to meats and white bread again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Look in each pkg. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

The firemen of Manchester Borough have decided to build a three-story brick firehouse and town hall.

Andrew Carnegie will pay half the cost of an organ for St. Paul's Lutheran Church, of Carlisle.

Henry M. Elson, of Philadelphia, delivered an address to the students of Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, his subject being the Civil War.

The original seal of the Borough of York, adopted in 1831, has been placed in the museum of the York County Historical Society. It was found in a junk shop.

Margaret, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Miller, has two great-grandfathers, two great-grandmothers and two grandfathers and two grandmothers. All are residents of Duncannon.

Jacob Hershberger, 55 years old, a stock raiser of West York, has disappeared. He had much money invested in raising hogs. Recently a disease broke out among the animals and nearly all of his herd died. This preyed upon his mind.

Agents of the Pure Food Department had four Wilkes-Barre merchants arrested on the charge of selling impure lard. George Poleschеski, one of the prisoners, said his wife conducted the store and he was not responsible for what was sold. A warrant was issued for her arrest.

Duffy's Island, in the Susquehanna River, opposite Bainbridge, has been sold by the heirs of the late Colonel James Duffy, of Marietta, to George Bowers, of Lewisberry, York county. The island contains 400 acres and is a famous tobacco growing place.

The father of 7-year-old Katie Brennan, of Pringle Hill, has sued Patrick Lindsay for $4000 damages, alleging that Lindsay's dog bit the girl on the nose, disfiguring her for life.

John F. Johannison, aged 24, postmaster of Spring Garden borough, which adjoins Allegheny, was arrested, it being alleged that with an ax he wrecked his father's store, home and the post-office. He was subdued by five policemen, who hauled him to prison.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has prepared plans for adding a third track in the old Gallitzin tunnel, Altoona, slicing four feet off one side.

For neglecting stock on his farm Milton Mohr, of Church Hill, at a hearing before Justice Groff, at Sellersville, was fined $10 and costs.

Andrew Carnegie has promised the First Baptist Church of Doylestown a donation of $1250 toward purchasing a $2500 pipe organ.

In the suit of Fitzwater White against the Reading Railway Company, to recover damages caused by injuries to his land at Fort Washington, due to landslides in a sharp cut, Judge Weand, at Norristown, directed a verdict for $10 and costs, reserving the question raised as to whether White was entitled to recover at all.

Isaac Bordner, living near Sunbury, is six feet three and one-half inches tall, and his four sons measure as follows: Richard, six feet seven and one-half inches; Charles, six feet four inches; Benjamin, six feet three and one-half inches; John, six feet two and one-half inches.

While walking across his bedroom floor the other afternoon Edwin Weston, aged 83 years, of Pottsville, the oldest schoolteacher in Schuylkill county, fell dead. A stroke of apoplexy was the cause of death. He was a native of Orwigsburg, and was that town's first justice of the peace.

"What are you doing in my house?" demanded Mrs. A. N. Strohl, of Fountain Hill, at twilight the other evening of a strange youth who was ransacking her house. She grabbed the intruder by the collar and marched him from the house, giving him his freedom. Later Mrs. Strohl found that her diamond ring, $17 in bank notes, two watches and other jewelry were missing.

William Blackmore was arraigned before Alderman Elkinson, at Carbondale, at the instance of John Curry. In his defense Blackmore offered a receipt showing that Curry had sold his wife to Blackmore for $10. Since that time he and Mrs. Curry have maintained the relations of husband and wife. The authorities are making an investigation.

The Perry County Game Protective Associations has been organized with Burgess F. E. Wase as secretary.

While attempting to run between shifting cars at the Lytle Colliery, Pottsville, Adam Drusk was caught and crushed to death.

Mrs. David Bryant, of Edwardsville, went sleigh-riding to Dallas with a 6-month-old baby. When she got there she found the baby was dead.

The East Marlborough Branch of the Women's Auxiliary of the Chester County Hospital gave an old-fashioned husking bee at Unionville for the benefit of the hospital.

While Charles McConnell, a brakeman on the Cornwall Railroad, was adjusting couplers between two cars of a moving train his foot was caught in a frog and he was killed.

A building boom has begun at Red Lion. Among the larger building operations are the erection of a public schoolhouse, a Reformed church, a box factory and the enlarging of the electric light plant.

Edward R. Myers, a young son of Jury Commissioner E. G. Myers, tried to cross the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks near his home in Saluga and ran in front of an engine. The boy was knocked down and killed.

While coupling cars John Dodrick, of Ephrate, fell beneath the wheels and was killed.

Joseph Fagan, 18 years old, of Hazleton, entered the Cranberry mines to visit friends, and while leaving the mines he was caught by a chute, thrown under the cars and so badly crushed that he died at the State Hospital an hour later.

On account of the river bridge at Berwick not being rebuilt the relatives of Mrs. Harry Spoonenberg, who died in Nescopeck, were compelled to drive 25 miles in order to cross the river and bury her at Berwick

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says:

Confidence has become more general through resumption of outdoor work, opening of Spring trade and expectation that the war will soon terminate. Weather conditions are favorable in most sections of the country, and there is little interruption because of labor controversies.

The most gratifying news of the week emanates from the iron and steel industry, where unprecedented output of pig iron is not productive of accumulated stocks. Other leading manufacturing operations are making steady progress, although larger orders would be welcomed by cotton mills and shoe shops. In those lines the buyers are exhibiting great caution, limiting purchases to immediate needs.

Commodities are in good demand, Dun's index number advancing slightly to $101,932 on March 1, against $101,042 a month previous, which indicates that the people are consuming freely. This is also shown by the large increase in merchandise imported of late, although for the last week there was a decrease of $2,964,228, compared with last year. Exports gained $2,071,013.

Trade in woolen goods is quiet, but mills are busy. Hides continue firm, considering the season. Leather is quiet and irregular.

Bradstreet's says:

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week are 1,285,956 bushels, against 907,936 last week, 1,834,632 this week last year, 3,366,796 in 1903, and 2,906,250 in 1902. Corn exports for the week are 1,756,706 bushels, against 4,171,279 last week, 2,026,810 a year ago, 3,257,999 in 1903, and 183,414 in 1902.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 7,951 barrels; exports, 11,253 barrels.

WHEAT—Firm; spot, contract, 1.13¾@1.13½; spot No. 2 red Western, 1.14¼@1.14½; March, 1.13¾@1.13½; April, 1.14½@1.14⅝; May, 1.15½; steamer No. 2 red, 1.06½@1.06¾; receipts, 3,568 bushels; Southern by sample, 98@1.12; Southern on grade, 1.01½@1.13½.

CORN—Strong; spot, 51⅝; March, 51⅝; April, 51⅝; May, 51¾@52; steamer mixed, 49¾@49⅞; receipts, 48,825 bushels; exports, 260,114 bushels; Southern white corn, 50@54; Southern yellow corn, 50@54.

OATS—Firmer; No. 2 white, 36½@36¾; No. 2 mixed, 36 bid; receipts, 16,939 bushels.

RYE—Firm (uptown); No. 2 Western, 85@86; receipts, 2,307 bushels.

HAY—Firmer; No. 1 timothy, 14.50@15.00; No. 1 clover mixed, 12.50@13.00.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged; fancy imitation, 29@30; fancy creamery, 34@35; fancy ladle, 23@25; store-packed, 22@23.

EGGS—Firm, 30.

CHEESE—Firm and unchanged; large, 13¾; medium, 13¾; small, 14.

SUGAR—Strong and unchanged; coarse granulated, 6.15; fine, 6.15.

New York—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,145 barrels; exports, 9,296 barrels. Steady, with light demand.

BARLEY—Slow; feeding, 44¼ c. i. f. New York.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 5,460.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 1,719.

EGGS—Easy; receipts, 2,250; State, Pennsylvania, and near-by fancy selected white, 36; do. choice, 35; do. mixed, fancy, 35; Western firsts, 33; do. seconds, 32; Southerns, 30@33.

POULTRY—Alive, dull; Western chickens, 12; fowls, 14; turkeys, 15; dressed, weak; Western chickens, 13@14; fowls, 12@12½; turkeys, 15@20.

PORK—Steady; mess, 12.75@13.50.

TALLOW—Dull.

COTTONSEED OIL—Steady; prime yellow, 24@26½.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 4⅝; centrifugal, 5⅛; molasses sugar, 4⅜; refined, quiet.

POTATOES—Quiet; Long Island, 1.50@2.00; State and Western, 1.25@1.45; Jersey sweets, 2.00@4.75.

PEANUTS—Firm; fancy hand-picked, 5¼@5½; other domestic, 3¼@5½.

CABBAGES—Steady; domestic, per ton, 8.00@12.00.

Live Stock.

New York—BEEVES—Steers slow and 10 cents lower; bologna bulls firm; others steady; cows easier. Steers, 4.50@5.70; bulls, 3.25@4.25; cows, 1.90@3.70. Cables quoted live cattle steady at 10½@11½ cents per pound; few tops, 12 cents dressed weight; sheep, 12@13 cents dressed; refrigerator beef, 8@8¼ cents per pound.

CALVES—Steady. Veals, 4.00@8.75; dressed calves steady; city dressed veals, 7@13 cents per pound; country dressed, 7@11 cents.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep, quiet and steady; lambs, 10@15 cents off. Sheep 4.00@5.50; no good sheep here; lambs, 7.00@8.37½; yearlings, 7.10.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

In Manila most of the houses and offices have tiny window panes of translucent oyster shells, instead of glass.

A French suggestion for preventing automobilists from "scorching" is to forbid the use of masks and goggles.

Old Calabar, the headquarters of the Southern Nigeria government, has just been connected by telegraph with England.

United States Senator George S. Nixon, of Nevada, now many times a millionaire, was a telegraph operator 26 years ago.

The children of the United States each year consume toys that cost at retail $45,000,000.

Of the 136,561 freight cars ordered for American railroads last year 35,000 were of steel construction.

The new railway station to be built at Leipsic, Germany, will, it is expected, cost $37,500,000, and be the largest in the world.

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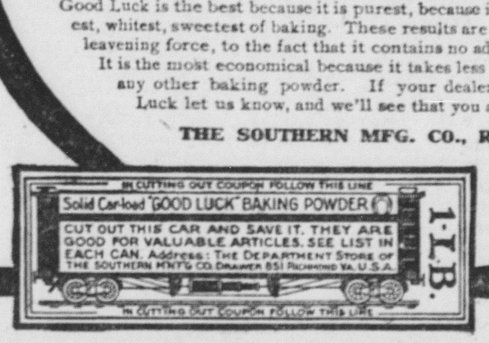
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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1905.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Georges Valley, evening.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

Boalsburg Reformed—Pine Hall, morning; Pine Grove, afternoon.

[Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office.]

SALE REGISTER.

J. K. BITNER, MARCH 24, Friday, one mile east of Penn Hall: Horses, cattle, farm implements, etc.

MRS. ANNA HEMPHILL, MARCH 25, Saturday, 1 o'clock, Centre Hall: Three bedroom suits, 2 extension tables, stands, chairs, couch, lamps, clocks, coal stove, lawn mower, and many other articles.

O. L. RISHEL, MARCH 27, Monday, 12 o'clock, 1½ miles west of Boalsburg: 4 horses, 4 cows, 5 young cattle, one hog, full line of implements.

P. A. AUMAN, MARCH 28, Tuesday, 12 o'clock, one mile east of Old Fort: Four work horses, 5 milch cows, Shorthorn heifer, fresh by time of sale; Shorthorn bull, 18 months old; Shorthorn bull, 4 months old; 6 Shorthorn heifers, 14 Shropshire ewes, 4 brood sows, 4 Chesterwhite sow pigs, five months old; 3 shoats, five months old; full line of farm implements, 10-horse power clover huller, potatoes by the bushel.

G. H. HOMAN, MARCH 30, Thursday, 12:30 o'clock, at Centre Hall station: 4 horses, 5 milch cows, 3 will be fresh by time of sale; 6 young cattle, 12 head good sheep, 10 shoats, eight months old; full line of farm implements, harness, butchering tools, hay by the ton, and many other articles.

MRS. W. W. ROYER, APRIL 1, Saturday 1 p. m., at Centre Hill: Household goods, Wyoming Dock Ash range, Olive Branch cook stove, room stove with coal and wood grate, 12-foot extension table, sink, doughtray, etc.

McCALMONT & CO., APRIL 1, Saturday, 12 o'clock, Bellefonte: Implements, machinery, grain separators, farm wagons, buggies, etc., etc., both new and second hand. See adv. in this issue.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR TREASURER: F. K. WHITE.

We are authorized to announce that F. K. White, of the Borough of Philipsburg, is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF: ELLIS S. SHAFFER.

We are authorized to announce that Ellis S. Shaffer, of Miles township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

FOR RECORDER: J. C. ROWE.

We are authorized to announce that J. C. Rowe is a candidate for the office of Recorder, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

FOR TREASURER: J. D. MILLER.

We are authorized to announce that J. D. Miller, of the township of Walker, is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

FOR COMMISSIONER: WM. H. FRY.

We are authorized to announce that William H. Fry, of Ferguson township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

FOR REGISTER: H. J. JACKSON.

We are authorized to announce that H. J. Jackson, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of Register subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

FOR REGISTER: D. WAGNER GEISS.

We are authorized to announce that D. Wagner Geiss, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of Register, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

At Parting.

HE.

I'll go away and win renown,
And when my worth is known
And I am rich I will return
To claim you as my own.

SHE.

Ah, yes, 'tis best! Go forth and get
Renown and wealth, be strong,
Be true, and I'll be waiting—but
Please don't be very long.

May Get $40.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature increasing the minimum salary of school teachers from $35 to $40.

Arbor Day.

Governor Pennypacker has set two days to be observed as arbor days. The time fixed is Friday, April 14th for the first, and Friday, April 28th as the second arbor day.

Bridge Across Susquehanna.

A corporation was organized to build a toll bridge across the Susquehanna from Shamokin Dam, on the Snyder county side, to Sunbury, Northumberland county. The capitalization of the company is $275,000, and one third of the stock is to be purchased by the people of Snyder and Northumberland counties.

The old bridge was partially destroyed by last year's ice flood and has not been repaired.

Low Excursion Rates to Havana, Cuba.

Low excursion rates to Havana, Cuba, and return, via Seaboard Air Line Railway. Tickets on sale March 29th, with final limit April 19th. Fare from Washington, D. C., $48.00 for the round trip. A most excellent time to visit the beautiful Island of Cuba at a very small cost. All the advantages and delights of a European trip.

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The Old-fashioned Winter.

The "old-fashioned winter" has lost all its value as a standard for the comparison of modern winters, and it is in vain that the oldest inhabitant cudgels his memory for winters with heavy snowfall and prolonged cold. We have now had two summers and two winters consecutively of temperatures below the average, and the winter from which we are emerging has little to fear from comparison with any of the winters of which exceptional severity is alleged, because there are few surviving witnesses or records to confute the venerable persons who imagine the weather of their youth to have been severer than that of their advanced age.

DEATHS.

GEORGE HENRY HOMAN.

George Henry Homan was summoned to the other world Saturday of last week. Mention of Mr. Homan's condition had been made in previous issues of the Reporter, and on the day of his death the not unexpected paralytic stroke was received by him at about ten o'clock in the morning. After that hour Mr. Homan scarcely moved a muscle and at four o'clock death came to his relief.

It was just seven weeks previous that he had been taken to the Will's Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, where he was pronounced, after the most careful examination, to be in a very delicate condition, and the family given information that his disease was not only incurable, but that death would come in a very short time and precisely in the manner in which it did come. Before being taken to the hospital, Mr. Homan had a slight stroke, and the results were paralysis of the eyelids and a perceptible weakening of his mental powers.

Mr. Homan was born in Stone Valley, Huntingdon county, March 18th, 1852, making his age just fifty-two years. His marriage to Mrs. Homan (nee Miss Emma Neese) took place March 7th, 1878. The children born to them were Albert B., of Altoona; Frank V., Philadelphia; Charles C., Williamsport; Archie E. and Clayton H., at home, and one daughter, Miss Elsie, whose death occurred in August, 1900. He is also survived by the widow and three brothers, namely: Samuel J. and Solomon, both of Williamsport, and William, of Menno, South Dakota.

The deceased enjoyed almost perfect health during his entire life. Being a farmer by occupation he was accustomed to hard labor which was performed with little or no fatigue. He was a man of retiring disposition and was seldom seen away from his home.

Interment took place at the Union cemetery, at Farmers Mills, Wednesday morning, Rev. J. M. Rearick, of the Lutheran church, officiating.

JOSEPH BEEZER.

Tuesday of last week, Joseph Beezer, a highly respected gentleman, died at his home on the banks of Spring Creek near Roopsburg, of infirmities incident to old age. He had been ailing for several days and gradually and peacefully he sank to rest.

Joseph Beezer was of German nativity and was born in Strassburg-on-the Rhine, Germany, October 15, 1842. In 1865 he came to this country remaining a year and returning to the old country but only for a short time when he again came to America locating permanently in Centre county.

ROBERT VALENTINE.

Robert Valentine died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Summerfield Bond, in Baltimore, Maryland, after an illness of short duration. Mrs Valentine was formerly of Bellefonte, where he was associated with the iron industries of the county. He is survived by his wife, and two daughters—Mrs. Bond and Miss Emily, both of Baltimore.

Interment was made at Bellefonte, the funeral being held from the home of Miss Emily Natt.

MRS. SUSAN HOLTER.

Mrs. Susan Holter, wife of M. P. Holter, died at her home in Howard, after a lingering illness of consumption, aged fifty-four years, six months.

Fertilizers for Sale.

Messrs. J. H. & S. E. Weber announce that they will have during the season fertilizers of all grades, and prices as low as any. The prices are based on the analysis of the goods. They invite you to call to see them before buying.

Keith's, Next Week.

Beginning Monday, March 27, the attractions at Keith's Philadelphia theatre will be of unusual interest. The appearance of Richard Golding will be hailed with delight. He is famous as "Old Jed Prouty," and is supported by a company of seven people, who present a comedy sketch entitled "Jed Prouty's Visit to Boston." Bert Coote & Co. will present "A Lamb in Wall Street," said to be the best vaudeville vehicle this famous actor has appeared in since joining the vaudeville ranks. Other notable attractions are John Birch, Janet Melville and Eva Stetson, Great Scott, Joe Morris, etc., including "Dina," retained by request for a second week.

LOCALS.

Sydney Kuhn was home from White Deer for several days.

B. F. Yearick moved from Walker to the White property near Penns Cave.

Why buy old, wornout harness at new harness prices? Get prices from D. A. Boozer.

Harry Jackson announces himself a candidate for the office of register of Centre county.

The tenant house on the farm of Mrs. John McDowell, a short distance west of Milroy, was destroyed by fire. It was occupied by a family named Gahagan who lost nearly all their household effects.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF POTTER TOWNSHIP FOR THE YEAR CLOSING MARCH 13, 1905.

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

1905. J. B. Spangler, Collector School Tax		
Feb. 11.	DR.	
To amt. of duplicate	$ 3789 16	
5 per ct. on $648.17 uncollected	32 41	—$3821 57
1904.	CR.	
By 5 per ct. aba'mt on $2056.18	$ 102 80	
Oct. 15, Cash paid W. W. McCormick	1800 00	
1905.		
Feb. 7, Same	114 50	
2 per ct. com. on $1953.37	39 07	
Feb. 7, Cash paid W. W. McCormick	1030 58	
5 per ct. com. on $1084.82	54 24	
Balance	680 58	—$3821 57
J. B. Spangler, Collector Poor Tax.		
1905.	DR.	
Feb. 11, To amt. of duplicate	$ 2402 98	
5 per ct. on $435.98 uncollected	21 80	—$2424 78
1904.	CR.	
5 per ct. aba'mt on $1334.20	66 71	
Oct. 8, Cash paid C. S. Bodtorf	400 00	
1905.		
Feb. 8, Same	221 07	
1904.		
Nov. 28, Same to D. L. Bartges	400 00	
1905.		
Feb. 9, Same to D. L. Bartges	221 07	
2 per ct. com. on $1267.49	25 35	
Feb. 8, Cash paid C. S. Bodtorf	300 58	
Feb. 9, Same to D. L. Bartges	300 58	
5 per ct. com. on $632.80	31 64	
Balance	457 78	—$2424 78
J. B. Spangler, Collector Special Road Tax.		
1905.	DR.	
Feb. 11, To amt. of duplicate	$ 1033 15	
5 per ct. on $138.95 uncollected	6 95	—$1040 10
1904.	CR.	
5 per ct. aba'mt on $571.20	$ 28 56	
Sept. 22, By cash paid Frank Bogdan	25 00	
Nov. 4, Same	40 00	
Nov. 16, Same	17 00	
Dec. 5, Same	240 00	
1905.		
Jan. 10, Same	175 00	
Feb. 11, Cash paid audit	18 51	
5 per ct. com. on $542.64	27 13	
Feb. 11, Cash paid audit	306 85	
5 per ct. com. on $323.00	16 15	
Balance	145 90	—$1040 10
FRANK BOGDAN, SUPERVISOR.		
1905.	DR.	
March 13, To amt. of duplicate	$ 1242 98	
1904.		
Sept. 22, Cash from J. B. Spangler	25 00	
Nov. 4, Same	40 00	
Nov. 16, Same	17 00	
Dec. 5, Same	240 00	
1905.		
Jan. 10, Same	175 00	
Liquor license	57 00	
Unseated land tax	46 06	
March 13, Cash from audit	161 96	—$2005 00
	CR.	
March 13, Amt. labor on roads	$ 1294 82	
Mason work	210 20	
Lumber	82 93	
Blacksmithing	35 16	
155 3-4 days service at $1.50	233 64	
Tiling	8 00	
Boarding mason	6 00	
Cement	30 80	
Merchandise	3 78	
Hardware	8 91	
Duplicate and book	4 35	
Freight	5 59	
Explosives	3 60	
Handles	1 20	
Damages	70	
Rope and tackle	3 80	
Exonerations	6 46	
Rebate on timber	2 24	
Water troughs	7 50	
Rebate on 4 in. tire	27 86	
Ballast	27 36	—$2005 00
GEORGE BRADFORD, SUPERVISOR.		
1905.	DR.	
March 13, Amt. of duplicate	$ 1154 15	
June 30, Cash from J. B. Spangler	102 00	
Liquor license	57 00	
Unseated land	46 02	
Crushing for Borough	26 25	
Cash from audit	80 00	—$1463 42
1905.	CR.	
March 13, Amt. labor on roads	$ 776 49	
Rebate on timber	27 61	
Rebate on tire	55 35	
Boarding engineer	8 00	
Making duplicate	4 35	
Freight	1 38	
Coal	40 82	
Ballast	23 12	
Lumber	18 79	
Hardware	1 70	
Water trough	10 00	
Crusher repairs	9 65	
Damages	13 10	
Merchandise	2 36	
Handles	1 00	
Engine hire	99 25	
Attorney fees	15 00	
Tiling	8 64	
Blacksmithing	2 80	
113 days service	169 80	
Exonerations	84	
Balance	172 97	—$1463 42
D. L. BARTGES, OVERSEER POOR.		
	DR.	
To balance	$286 75	
Sept. 13. Cash from collector	50 00	
Nov. 30. Cash from collector	400 00	
1905.		
Feb. 11. Cash from collector	521 65	—$1258 40
	CR.	
To support of the following persons:		
Tillie Stover	$137 81	
Ruth Flat	50 75	
Wm. Kern	89 20	
George Sheperd	63 77	
John Bechtol	64 13	
George Treaster	104 20	
Margaret Geiswite	52 00	
Moyer Zundel, at Danville	91 25	
Alice Hoover, at Danville	91 25	
Medical services	7 50	
Justice's fees	1 00	
Services	45 00	
Balance	460 44	—$1258 40
C. S. BODTORF, OVERSEER POOR.		
March 24, 1904.	DR.	
To cash from audit	$100 00	
Oct. 8. To cash from J. B. Spangler	400 00	
1905.		
Feb. 8. To cash from same	221 07	
Feb. 8. To cash from same	300 58	—$1021 65
	CR.	
By support to the following persons:—		
W. S. Palmer	$139 70	
Eliza Jordan	107 09	
Mary Long	52 27	
George Michael	78 00	
Roy Rickard	102 78	
Michael Confer	22 55	
Auman children	65 28	
Henry Kline	61 78	
Annie Penington	25 44	
Blair Taylor	85 56	
Lucy Jordan	19 30	
Maggie Shunk	10 00	
Postage	27	
Medical services, Dr. H. S. Alexander	42 75	
Services	50 00	
Duplicate and book	4 35	
John Nevel	1 73	
John Auman	1 87	
Balance	143 93	—$1021 65
H. F. MUSSER, TREAS. OF AUDIT.		
1904.	DR.	
March 19, To balance	$ 150 90	
1905.		
Feb. 11, To cash from J. B. Spangler, poor tax	147 40	
To cash from J. B. Spangler, road tax	60 55	
Same	325 26	
March 13, To cash from J. C. Kuhn, road tax	73 34	—$ 757 55
1904.	CR.	
March 26, By printing auditors' statements	$ 7 00	
March 29, Cash paid C. S. Bodtorf	100 00	
June 6, Clerk for making statements	2 00	
1905.		
Feb. 11, Audit, clerk and room	9 00	
March 6, Same	9 00	
Stationery	05	
Ledger	1 60	
March 13, Cash paid F. Bogdan, road tax	161 96	
Same, G. W. Bradford, road tax	80 00	
W. W. Spangler, note and interest	82 49	
Audit, clerk and room	9 00	
Balance	236 45	—$ 757 55

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We, the undersigned, auditors of Potter township, have examined the above accounts and certify to the correctness of the same.

J. B. FORTNEY,
H. F. MUSSER,
G. H. EMERICK,
Auditors.

Attest:
A. B. LEE, Clerk.

Linden Hall.

Mrs. Charles Wright suffered a severe attack of heart trouble.

J. H. Ross bought a driving horse from Mr. Weaver, of Pine Grove Mills.

Mrs. Hess returned Saturday from Osceola where she had gone for a few days.

Sales in this neighborhood are well attended and stock is bringing fancy prices.

Mrs. Jacob Zong is under the doctor's care, suffering from bronchial trouble.

Mrs. Clyde Boyer came from Milton Thursday to assist her parents in the preparations for their sale.

Howard Miller, one of Rebersburg's prominent business men paid his aged mother a visit here last week.

Prof. H. F. Bitner is spending a few weeks on his farm, looking after the delivery of his crops to market.

Mary Carper spent several weeks at the home of Nathaniel Zeigler, returning to her home here on Monday.

Mrs. Mitchell Garbrick, of Fleetwood, was an arrival Saturday for a ten days' stay at the home of her mother.

Friday W. H. Hoy and family moved from Millheim to the tenant house on the Sparr farm. He will be employed by Charles Kuhn this summer.

Alfred Lee has bought the stock on the Boal farm, from John Stem and will move there shortly. Mrs. Katharine Wieland will move into the house now occupied by Mr. Lee, and James Raymond will move on the Wieland farm.

Lee Brooks will move today (Thursday) to the Noll farm, at Pleasant Gap; Henry Homan also moves to the Durst farm, east of Centre Hall; Jacob Zong to the farm vacated by Mr. Homan, and Elmer Houtz from Mrs. Brown's farm to the Henry Houtz farm, above town.

Woodward.

A little girl arrived at the home of James Smith.

Miss Florence Yearick was seen in town last Thursday.

Reuben Sheesley is chief cook for the Eby Brothers at present.

Miss Minirva Reinhart spent Saturday with friends at this place.

Elwood Orndorf and Carl Motz made a business trip to Bellefonte, Monday.

Clayton Vonada moved with his uncle Jeremiah Vonada on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jackson Sheesley and son Harry were to Green Burr a few days last week.

Prof. Samuel Gephart and wife were to Rebersburg Saturday and Sunday.

C. P. Motz, J. B. Gentzel and wife attended the horse sale at Millheim Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Bowersox and children, George and Mary, are visiting the former's parents at Millheim.

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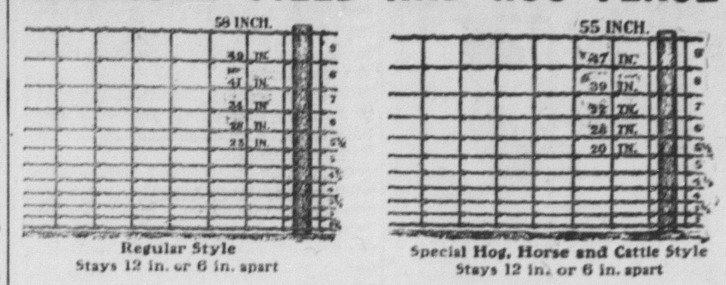

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